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## URGES 'DOD' FOR BRITAIN

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".  
CHICAGO, Sept. 11 (UP).—Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York speaking before 20,000 persons this evening urged the Government to deliver aid to Britain "D.O.D." (Delivered on Docks in England).

He declared that the United States was not neutral but had "taken a decided stand against the Axis. We never do anything half-way. If we are going to help someone, we help them. We have taken sides against the Nazis and Fascists and have taken sides with Britain and the countries fighting the Axis."

## JAPAN UPSETS GERMANY

*Hitler Worried By Policy*

Special to the "Telegraph"

SHANGHAI, Sept. 11 (UP).—It is understood in diplomatic circles that Germany has protested to Tokyo for failure to provide information regarding the course of the Washington negotiations, indicating that the Axis is increasingly worried over the course of the present Japanese policy which she is following.

**Icelandic  
Freighter  
Torpedoed**  
War In Northern Seas

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The official German news agency quotes a Reykjavik report that the Icelandic freighter Hekla was sunk on June 29 on a voyage to America. Of the crew of 20 only six were saved.

From New York comes a message that there were no Americans among the crew.

Thor Thors, Consul General in New York for Iceland, said that the ship was torpedoed without warning in daylight and sank in two or three minutes.

The Icelandic colours were painted plain on her sides when she left Reykjavik two days earlier. She was some 600 miles southwest of Iceland and the survivors spent ten and a half days on a raft before they were rescued.

## BURMA ROAD EXEMPTIONS

CHUNGKING, Sept. 11 (Central News).—For the exemption from payment of transit dues of American Lease and Lend goods for China through Burma and the granting of a subvention by the British Government to the Government of Burma at the rate of ten rupees a ton in respect of such goods, the Chinese Foreign Minister Dr Quo Tai-chi, has written to the British Ambassador Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, expressing the Chinese Government's appreciation.

## MYRON TAYLOR AT VATICAN

VATICAN CITY, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Mr Myron Taylor, United States special envoy, had another conversation to-day with the Secretary of State, Cardinal Maglione following his talk yesterday after an audience with the Pope.

Next week Mr Taylor will take up his usual residence in Florence.

## What Pres. Roosevelt Is Expected To Say

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 (UP).—Usually reliable sources to-day indicated that President Roosevelt's speech will declare that the United States will take whatever action is necessary to protect shipments to Iceland. The President is also expected to express American resentment over the attack on the destroyer Greer and the sinking of the steamer Steel Seafarer.

One participant at the conference said that the pronouncement will "not be very belligerent." Senator Tom Corcoran asserted, "The speech will be an outstanding utterance on the foreign situation and will receive the approval of the American people." He urged every citizen to listen.

**To Stress Two Things**  
Mr Stephen Early's reference to the cold hard facts in the forthcom-

# SOVIETS CONTINUE TO ADVANCE: OFFENSIVE IS NOW IN FULL BLAST

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Sept. 11 (UP).—CONTINUED SUCCESSES BY THE RUSSIANS IN THEIR COUNTER-ATTACKS AGAINST THE NAZIS ARE CLAIMED IN MOSCOW. ACCORDING TO DISPATCHES FROM THE FRONT, TANK UNITS UNDER THE COMMAND OF GENERAL YEREMENKO YESTERDAY OCCUPIED 10 POINTS, ADVANCING IN SOME AREAS AS FAR AS 13 MILES.

"The Red Army counter-attack is proceeding in full blast," declare the dispatches. "Soviet bombers are actively and effectively giving assistance to the Soviet advance and are not giving the Fascists a minute's peace, dropping tons of metal and routing enemy tank columns and troops."

The "Red Star" reported that Russian troops continue to advance towards the Soviet-Finnish border in the Karelian isthmus on the shores of Lake Ladoga. "Finnish and German troops are resisting fiercely, but they have been pushed back westwards with heavy losses."

The report added that Point "D" had been recaptured, a radio station seized and an infantry battalion destroyed.

One of the fiercest battles of the war has been raging during the past fortnight in the direction of Veliki Ruki, 125 miles due north of Smolensk, where the Red Army had repulsed all attacks and destroyed 12,000 officers and men, 340 tanks, 100 machine-guns, 400 motor cars and 47 planes, according to dispatches to the "Red Star."

**Konoye's Threat**

They claimed that the Emperor is very closely supervising the present negotiations, and recalled that contrary to his previous custom, Emperor Hirohito has remained in Tokyo during the past few weeks instead of spending the entire summer at his villa.

In this connection, it is recalled that recent arrivals from Tokyo reported that Prince Konoye threatened to resign rather than carry out any policies which might lead to war with the United States and therefore, informed quarters believe that the Emperor is utilising his authority to the utmost in order to retain the present Cabinet, with a programme of increasing collaboration with the United States.

Observers here believe that the editorial appearing in the "Chugai Shogyo" fired the opening gun in the campaign to counteract the previous pro-Axis propaganda and pave the way for possible rapprochement with the United States, since Japanese propaganda in the past has consistently emphasised that the Axis alliance was designed to promote worldwide peace, while the "Chugai" emphasised the costs to Japan from the tripartite adherence.

Although a final decision has apparently not yet been reached, informed quarters regarded the Emperor's reception of Lieutenant General Dido Tojo, Minister of War and the luncheon given in appreciation of the services of the Cabinet as being most favourable.

## LATEST SITUATION REVIEWED

### German Attack At Murman begins

(WAR COMMENTARY BY "ANALYST")

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—

New developments in the fighting in Russia were reported in London to-day from indications that the Germans have started an attack in the Murmansk district on the Arctic Sea, 600 miles north of Leningrad.

This attack seems to be coming from a direction due west of Murmansk and Finnish troops are believed to be taking part.

There is a railway line running down to Leningrad from Murmansk which at one point skirts the western border of Lake Ladoga on the eastern side of which the Finns recently claimed to have advanced.

Pending further information, this development does not seem to affect the fighting in the main Russian centres. Detailed information on the latest developments was not provided by to-day's mid-day Soviet communiqué.

**Leningrad Sector**

In the Leningrad sector, there is no news of any important change. The situation between Smolensk and Gomel, where the Russians are counter-attacking on a 200-mile front, has become somewhat confused.

Reports have been received of a German counter-attack southeast of Gomel, but these lack confirmation from Soviet sources.

If they are true, important developments one way or other may be expected in the next two or three days.

**Soviet Successes**

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## Battle For Odessa

ZURICH, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The Italian newspaper "Amrosiano" writes: "Odessa is one of the most terrible battle-fields in history. The ground is covered with the bodies of horses and other animals, over-turned lorries, abandoned guns and munitionless tanks. The cries of the wounded are louder than machine-guns and bomb explosions."

**Kiev Strikes Back**

MOSCOW, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Twenty thousand Germans were lost before Kiev according to the secretary of the Central Ukrainian Communist Party writing to the newspaper "Pravda".

The 44th, 95th and 200th Infantry divisions and other big units were completely routed. German losses in armoured equipment were not large.

The Soviet artillery destroyed some 23 German tanks, 72 lorries and 11 A.A. guns.

**Violent Fighting**

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Violent fighting is reported by the German news agency to have developed yesterday in the area north of Kiev. In which two German divisions are said to be involved.

One division is claimed by the Germans to have broken up Soviet units in this battle into isolated groups and to have captured a large-sized town, taking 1,200 prisoners.

Similar measures of success are being attributed to the second German division.

**Italians Retire**

ON FRENCH FRONTIER, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Of the ten Italian divisions along which the Germans required on the eastern frontier, it is understood that only three have been despatched and only one is in the fighting line operating behind German lines.

The remaining divisions are expected to be despatched shortly at the urgent request of the Germans.

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# Alps Crossed Twice To Bomb Royal Arsenal At Turin

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The Royal Air Force yesterday raided the Royal Arsenal at Turin, north Italy, in by far the most powerful attack yet made on that region. It was led by Britain's biggest bombers the four-engined Stirlings followed by four-engined Halifaxes and twin-engined bombers.

This was the first time that Britain's heaviest bombers have made the journey of 1,200 miles there and back with a double crossing of the Alps which they took in their stride.

Describing the attack one of the Stirling pilots said: "As we went down through France it was as quiet as a grave. One or two searchlights poked into the clouds, but they soon gave up. Most of the time during the crossing of the Alps we flew at over 20,000 feet. We were about the third bomber to come over Turin and already there were three large blocks of fires in a row. We dropped a stick of bombs on the railway stations and then went round again and came back to drop a second stick.

"After we had bombed we started climbing again and as we turned toward the Alps we saw the attack getting under way. There were a lot of bombs being dropped.

**Fighters Scared Off**

"A few minutes after leaving Turin my rear gunner reported three fighters coming up very fast astern. I told him to get them because there was not much room for evasive action over the Alps. He opened up on them at once and they split formation. One disappeared into the clouds, the others joining friends who had come up. They made no attack and soon made off."

"One solitary gun in the foothills on the Italian side of the Alps took a pot at us. It just fired once for luck. We came home very nicely."

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## Big Blaze at Messina Follows R.A.F. Raid

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The biggest blaze I have ever seen since we started operations out here, was the description given by one pilot to the great fire which R.A.F. bombers left behind them at Messina, Sicily, early on Wednesday morning states the Air Ministry news service amplifying to-day's R.A.F. communiqué from Cairo.

The targets were the powerhouse and landing stages of ferries connecting Sicily with the mainland. Numerous heavy bombs were dropped. Some pilots dived low to straddle their objectives. One pilot was so fascinated by the vivid light from a fire raging near the citadel that he flew around watching for about half an hour.

The Air Ministry also states that 14 Axis aeroplanes dispersed on aerodromes in Cirenaica had been destroyed during the week without loss by naval aircraft co-operating with the R.A.F.

**All Our Planes Safe**

CAIRO, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—On Monday night, Royal Air Force heavy bombers attacked the harbour at Palermo. Bombs were dropped on docks and many hits were observed on the three main quays and a dry-dock. Three large merchant ships are believed to have been damaged. Fire broke out on the northern quay near the oil storage installations.

The same night, bombs were dropped on the aerodromes of Catania and Gennina, and both objectives were machine-gunned.

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm on Tuesday bombed and machine-gunned the aerodrome at Eastelveltrano. A large fire was started.

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm bombed the aerodromes at Gambut and Menatris on Tuesday night. At Gambut, bombs fell near aircraft on the ground; two of which were destroyed, while others were damaged. From these operations, all our aircraft returned safely."

## Indo-China-Japan Accord Reported Near Completion

Special to the "Telegraph"

NEW YORK, Sept. 11 (UP).—The National Broadcasting Company to-day stated that its Chungking correspondent had radioed, "Unconfirmed but reliable reports say that a Japan-Indo-China military accord has been almost completed, permitting the stationing of 250,000 Japanese troops in Indo-China when necessary."

**Chichibu's Mission**

SAIGON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Prince Chichibu arrived at mid-day to-day in a special military aeroplane from Tokyo as the personal emissary of the Emperor "to keep up the spirit of Japanese soldiers in exile."

Prince Chichibu formally visited the Governor-General this afternoon and will presumably start keeping up the soldiers' spirits to-morrow.

**Yoshizawa's Job**

SAIGON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The appointment announced yesterday of

Mr Kenkichi Yoshizawa as special Japanese envoy to Indo-China, has aroused considerable interest here.

It is felt that Mr Yoshizawa's set-back in the Netherlands East Indies has clearly caused no loss of his personal prestige and that Japan is using his unrivaled knowledge of southern Pacific conditions to coordinate their more obvious gains.

He is to be special envoy with full powers to consolidate relations between Japan and Indo-China. He is likely to pay most attention to economic relations which Japan is at present stressing strongly.

The Kotonopan is reported to be carrying rubber, tin and palm oil for the United States.

The fate of the crew and passengers is unknown.

## PACIFIC RAIDS Gets Dutch Vessel

NEW YORK, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—A German raider operating in the Pacific about 1,000 miles west of

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The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—Yunnan, Szechuan, Kwelchow, Hunan, Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu) Kwangtung, North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

### INWARD AIR MAILED

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th September ... Sept. 13. Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 18th September ... Sept. 25.

### OUTWARD AIR MAILED

Fridays, Sept. 12, 12, 4 p.m. Ord. ... Sept. 12, 4.30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13.

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."

K.P.O. and G.P.O. Reg. ... Sept. 13, 5 p.m. Ord. ... Sept. 13, 5.30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13.

Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."

K.P.O. and G.P.O. Reg. ... Sept. 15, 4 p.m. Ord. ... Sept. 15, 4.30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25.

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."

K.P.O. and G.P.O. Reg. ... Sept. 25, 5 p.m. Ord. ... Sept. 25, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. ... Sept. 25, 5 p.m. Ord. ... Sept. 25, 7 p.m.

## Evacuation Matters Discussed

At a meeting of the Evacuation Representation Committee held at the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday, the following business was transacted:

Minutes of last General and Committee meetings were read and passed; correspondence was read to the Committee and in certain cases it was decided that action be taken by the Committee; the balance sheet was discussed at some length and the receding financial position.

The resolution adopted by the General Meeting was then brought up for discussion and it was eventually decided to seek legal advice.

A case of hardship and/or injustice was brought to the notice of the Committee by a member and it was decided that cases of hardship and/or injustice of those affected by the Evacuation will be taken up and referred to the Hongkong Government.

The meeting opened at 8.30 p.m. and closed at 11.14 p.m.

### TIN HAT DAY

Saturday, Oct. 4, 1941

Entire Proceeds to Hongkong's Bomber Fund

Those desiring to send advance donations are requested to address them to the President, Lady MacGregor, 372, The Peak; or to the Honorary Secretary, Miss S. Bander, Morning Post Building.

Dental conditions in Hongkong were dealt with in an interesting manner by Dr T. C. Lou, D.D.S., at a meeting of the Hongkong Y.M.C.A.'s Club, held at St Francis Hotel yesterday. Mr Wong Kwok-fong, president of the

## EMPEROR ACTS IN TOKYO IMPASSE

The Japanese Emperor has taken over the direct command of Japan's Home Defence Force through the medium of a newly established General Headquarters.

At the same time, the Cabinet has been given great prestige by an unusual Imperial invitation to luncheon following a joint conference of members of the government, army, navy and Imperial Headquarters.

One interpretation states that these changes are taken to indicate that the Emperor has given his backing to the Konoye Cabinet's efforts to achieve a rapprochement with the United States and is placing the army under his own control to forestall opposition from that quarter.

Meanwhile the mobilisation of all phases of Japanese life continues.

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K. S. T. 12.15 Short Service of Intercessions.

12.30 The Ballyhooligans and "Hutch" and His Charm Music.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Program Summary.

1.02 New Variety by Tony Martin with Orchestra; Harry Horlick and His Orchestra; Tea For Two... Bimbo Hale with Orchestra and Flanagan and Allen with Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press-and Announcements.

1.45 The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet—Benno Moiselsvich (Piano)—Valie Bluette—Air De Ballot (Drigo), Narcissus (Nevin)... J. H. Squire Celeste Octet; Improvisation In A Flat (Chopin); Flirtations In A Chinese Garden, Bush Hour in Hongkong (Chains); Benno Moiselsvich (Piano Solo); Operetta (Famous Operatic Melodies—nr. Squire); J. H. Squire Celeste Octet; Jeux D'Eau (Ravel)... Benno Moiselsvich (Piano Solo).

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 The Boston Symphony Orchestra and Lawrence Tibbett—Elegie, Op. 24 (Faure)... Serge Koussevitzky and The Boston Symphony Orchestra; Even Bravest Heart (From "Faust" Act 2—Gounod)... Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) with Orchestra; "Rosamunde"—Ballet No. 2, Op. 20 (Schubert)... Serge Koussevitzky and The Boston Symphony Orchestra; Song Of The Flea (Goethe—Mussorgsky), Pilgrim Song Op. 47, No. 5 (Feldstein-Tchaikovsky)... Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) with Orchestra; "Rosamunde"—Ballet No. 2, Op. 20 (Schubert)... Serge Koussevitzky and The Boston Symphony Orchestra; None But The Lonely Heart, Op. 8 No. 6 (Tchaikovsky)... Lawrence Tibbett with Orchestra; Larghetto (From Concerto Gross No. 12 in B Minor (H. Moll) (Handel)... Serge Koussevitzky and The Boston Symphony Orchestra.

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—"Listening Post"—Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Charlie Kunz (Piano) and Frances Day (Vocal).

0.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 An Hour Of Classical Requests.—Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 95 ("The New World")—Dvorak 2nd Movement; Largo... The Royal Albert Hall Orchestra; Liebestreu (Love's Joy—Kreisler); Liebestreu (Love's Sorrow—Kreisler)... Fritz Kreisler (Violin); with Piano; Song Of The Volga Boatmen (Chaliapine, Koenemann)... Theodore Chaliapin (Bass) with Orchestra; Hungarian Fandango For Piano and Orchestra (Linz)... Jacques Dupont (Piano) and The Orchestre Symphonique of Paris; Hungarian Dance No. 5 in F Sharp Minor (Brahms)... Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.

9.45-10.00 News in French (On Short Wave Only).

9.45 Classical Requests (Cont.)—Sonata in G Major, (G Dur) Op. 48 No. 2 (Beethoven)... Artur Schnabel (Piano); The Last Rose Of Summer (Moore—Traditional)... The Kentucky Minstrels with Harp and Organ; Donauwellen — (Danube Waves)—Waltz (Ivanovici)... Orchestra Muscato.

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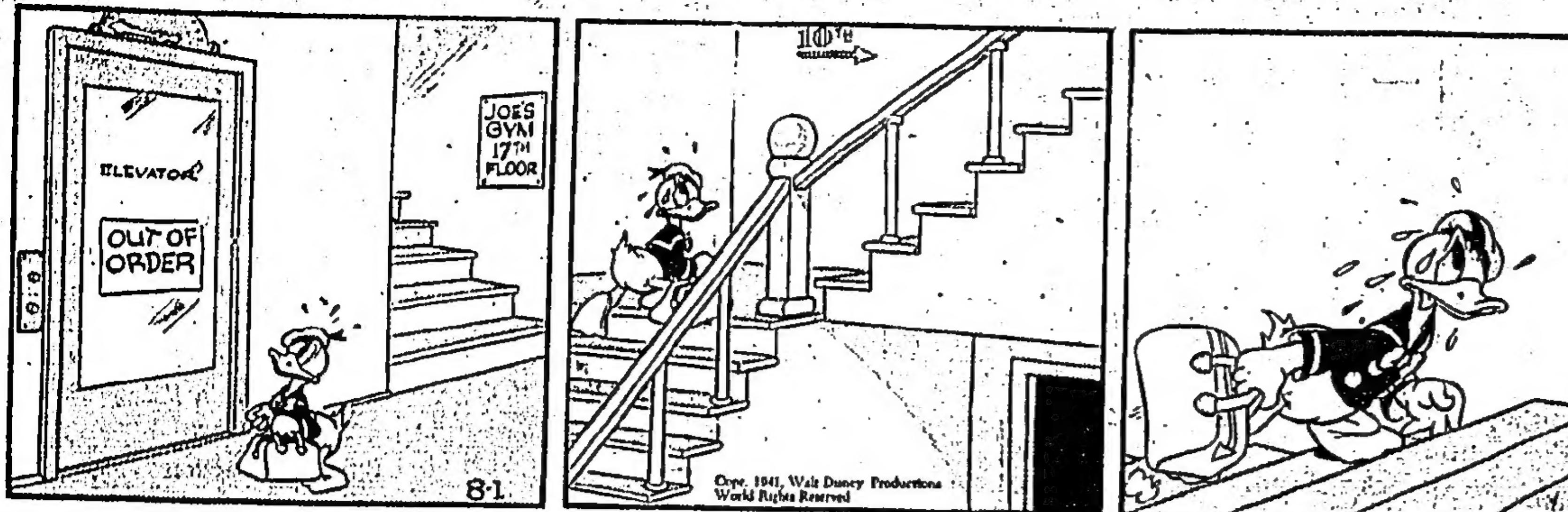
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Mr. Evans said that he had been informed that the situation was now materially changed in one particular at least, and that was that the applicants' firm was now under order to manufacture cigarettes for the British Forces in Malaya, which meant not only a 24-hour day for the factory but also an increase of stock and the responsibility of Mr. Evans and Mr. Kellaway, the two senior Europeans.

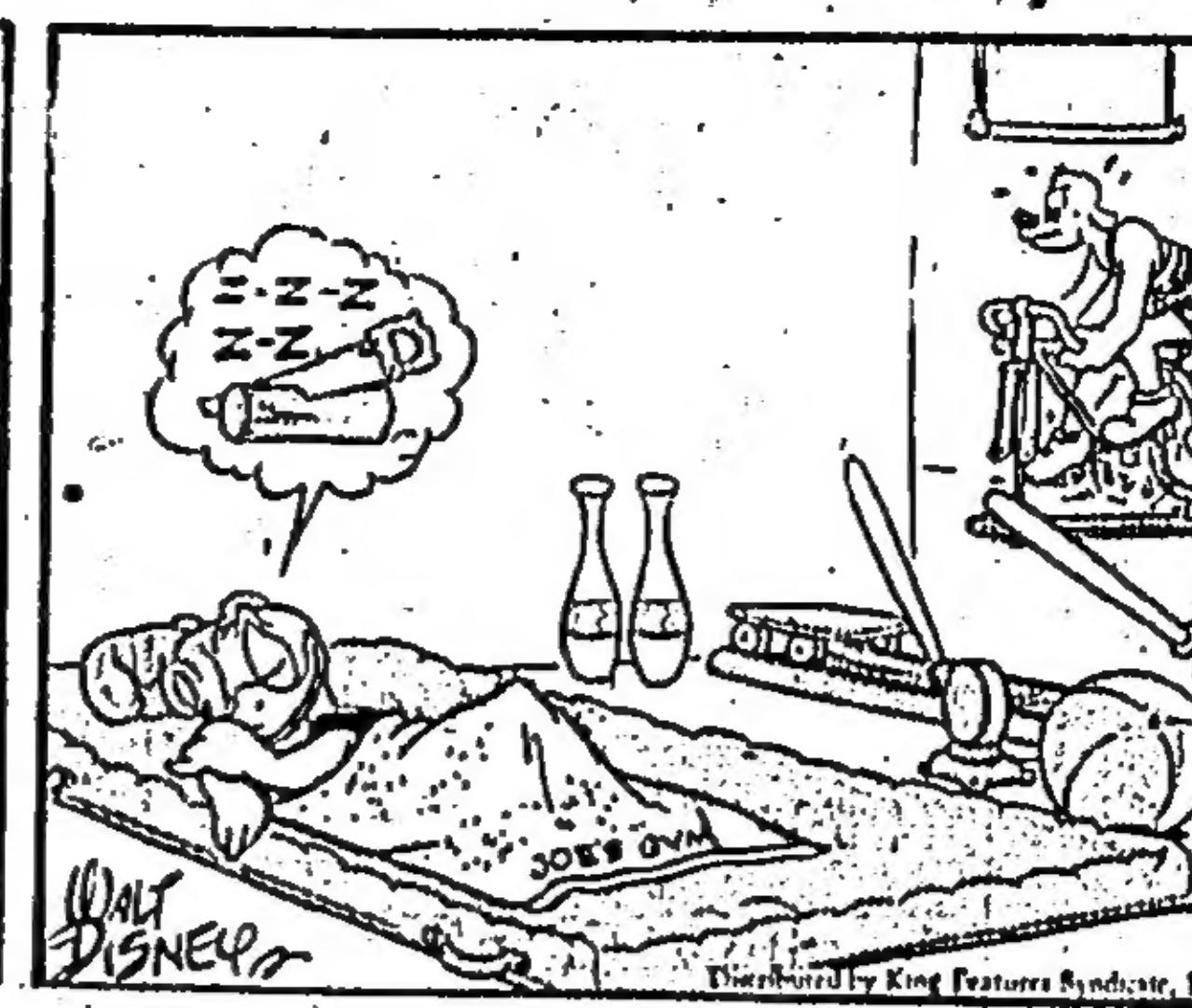
Mr. Evans pointed out that Mr. Kellaway left Hongkong a week ago.

The Chairman was heard to

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## Bad Defense

To supply declarer with an entry which he cannot produce through his own efforts is one of the worst of all defensive errors. In to-day's hand East's defense was characterised more by altruism than by shrewdness.

North dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.

**Hand:**  
♠ A K J 9 8 2  
♥ 7 6 4  
♦ Q K 7 3  
♣ 4 4  
  
♠ 5 4  
♥ A K 10 8  
♦ 3 2  
♣ Q A 9  
♦ 10 6 3  
  
♠ 7 6  
♥ K Q 9  
♦ 10 8 6 4  
♣ K Q J 7

The bidding:  
North Pass South Pass  
East Pass 2 N.T. West Pass  
South Pass 3 N.T. West Pass

West opened the heart Jack. Declarer won and immediately took the spade finesse to the Jack. East won and having no entry to return, shifted to the fourth best club. Declarer put up the king and led the club queen right back. East won with the ace and made which, to put it mildly, was not imaginative. Impressed by the fact that his long club suit was within one trick of establishment, he natively led back the nine of clubs, thus making declarer a gracious gift of a club trick that could not have been reached in any other way.

Declarer led a spade to dummy and ran off the entire suit, which brought his total to eight tricks. When the last spade was played poor West found his discarding difficulties unsolvable. Holding the A-J of hearts and the A-J of diamonds, he

had to make one discard. Whatever he chose would be equally unsatisfactory from his point of view. To lead the ace of hearts would invite declarer to lead dummy's heart and West then would have to return a diamond from the A-J. To blank the diamond Jack would mean a throw-in play in diamonds, with the subsequent heart trick for declarer.

East's insistence on clubs had been the sort of defence that drives partners to desperation. East should have counted on his final club return, putting declarer back into his own hand, would mean nine certain tricks for North-South. Declarer already had a heart trick home and five spade tricks were in sight. Two club tricks would bring this total to eight, and East could see that the diamond king, whether or not West had the ace, was a sure trick.

Successful defence involved nothing more ingenious than keeping declarer out of his own hand. This could have been done in two different ways: East could have thrown dummy back in lead with a spade or could have led a diamond directly up to the king. Surely it took no great arithmetical ability to count if declarer had the diamond all was lost.

To-morrow's Hand  
South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

**Hand:**  
♠ 8 6 2  
♥ Q 9 5  
♦ 8 6 4  
♣ K 10 5 2  
  
♠ 7 3  
♥ A 8 4 2  
♦ 9 3  
♣ Q J 9 0  
  
♠ 9 4  
♥ K 7 6 3  
♦ K 10 5  
♣ A 7 4 8  
  
♠ A K J 10 5  
♥ 7 10  
♦ Q A J 7 2  
♣ 8

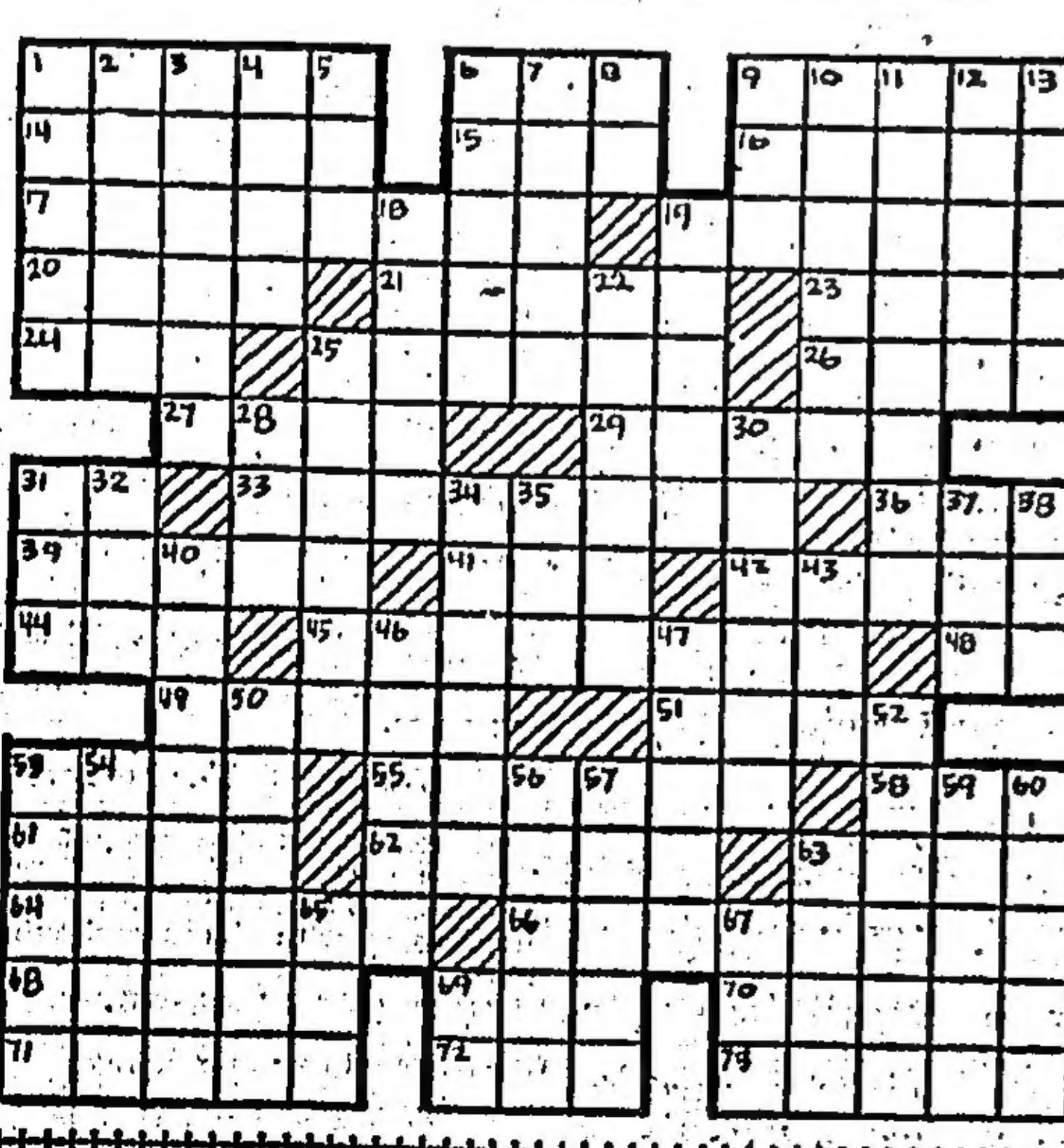
How should this hand be bid?

## Crossword Puzzle

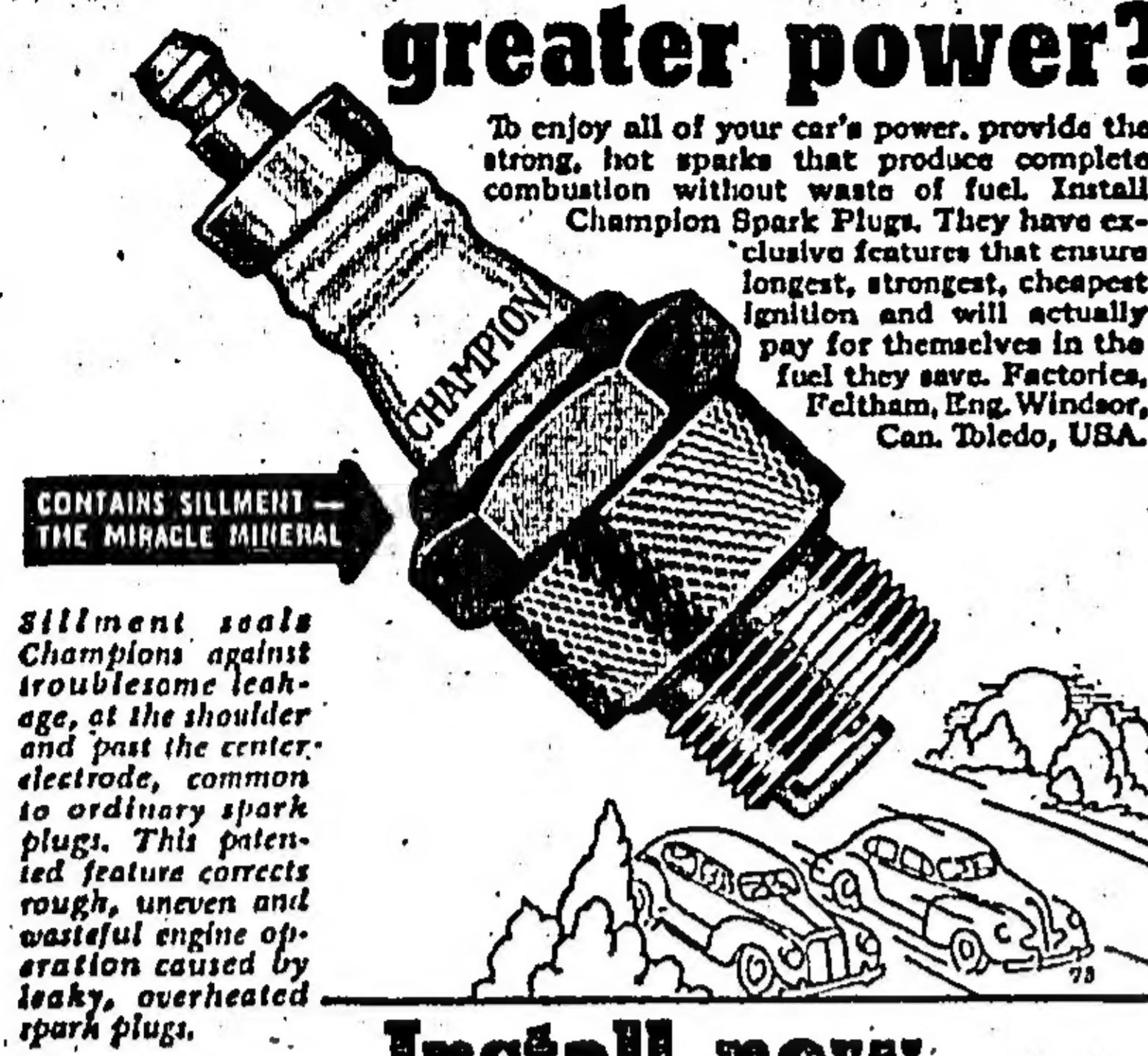
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ANSWER TO  
PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1-African mountain	4-Historical periods
2-Scandinavian	5-Indian stories
3-Music drama	6-Monotonous song
14-Negro	7-Female relative
15-Who lives by cheating	8-In regard to
16-Work for removing covering	9-Of the most remarkable altitude
20-Writing Guide	10-Mountain (French)
21-Older members of ballet	11-Wander
22-Dirt's name	12-Saint (French) monolith
23-Applied to nerves	13-Upper of his
24-A part of name of place sold in Chinese	22-Pertaining to
25-Expensive	23-Fond
26-Humility	24-Water
27-One devoted to interests of others	25-Long step
28-Nymph of Mohammedian	26-Exclamation
29-Man's name	27-Money paid for release of kidnaped
30-Advanced to higher	28-Employ
31-Upper limb	29-Fish
32-Relatives	30-Topographical
33-Lavished extreme fondness	31-Character in ancient
34-Unsharpened	32-Striped feline
35-Pay respect	33-Make up for
36-Enclosed (poetic)	34-Excesses in verse
37-Cause to marvel	35-Oversigned
38-Geometric function	36-Like clear sky
39-Count the Telegraphs	37-Excruciating
40-Count the Everywhere	38-Frosted
41-Members of Indian tribe	39-Turn into
42-Conjecture	40-Extinguish
43-Took into consideration (poetic)	41-Wicked
44-Have high opinion of	42-Examination



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#### INSPIRING SPEECH

HIS Excellency Sir Mark Young struck an intimate and inspiring note in his broadcast delivered over ZBW on Wednesday night but a few hours after his arrival in the Colony, and everybody who either heard or have since read the address will feel the happier and encouraged for it.

Sir Mark emphasised a sympathetic bond with the husbands who are fretting under the lash of evacuation restrictions by not only expressing the fervent hope that this unhappy feature of war blight on the Colony may soon become a thing of the past, but that he himself has been deprived, for the same reasons, of the presence of his wife and family in Hongkong. The cause of the husbands therefore becomes as much his as it is theirs, and Sir Mark's desire for a happy solution no less than that of the men.

That our new Governor intends to adopt no autocratic methods in the carrying out of his duties was also indicated by his ardently expressed wish for the co-operation of the community. "I have been promised to-day the co-operation of all members of the communities resident in this Colony. I shall constantly and incessantly claim the fulfilment of that promise, for I am convinced that it is only by working together, and by working with all our might, that we can do our bare duty in this crisis of human affairs."

Here is a call to duty and comradehip which Hongkong cannot ignore. A common task confronts the Colony, in the fulfilment of which, all classes must contribute according to their means and ability. Local problems cannot be ignored because they too will play a part in shaping the future of Hongkong, but it is the greater issue upon which there must be co-operative action—the war effort—and everything possible must be subordinated for that purpose.

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## MYSTICAL ALLUSIONS OF FRANCO SPEECH

MADRID, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Speaking at Santander during a review of the Army and the Falange Party, General Franco said that he would only say a few words to express the feelings in his heart towards all gathered there.

He added: "This crowd gathered here represents the united peoples of Spain and faith in our re-arising. Faith and work is the rule of my government and the spirit that animates us."

"Be sure that if it had not been for the war that faces the world, Spain would already have risen again and there would not be problems for the peoples nor for Spaniards that would not have been resolved with a firm hand and sure step."

General Franco said that their feeling and united spirit reflected the feeling of Spain.

Making a tacit allusion to the February fire disaster, General Franco said: "In the same way, your cheerfulness has risen above sorrows and past mishaps and you have optimism and confidence. So must also all Spain arise because it was for that we made war."

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"We have given the blood of our best, with history commanding us, with past glories made green through the effort of our youth. That is the spirit of our movement and our Falange; to raise Spain, to make revolution, giving bread to all homes and bring them joy and justice. Our work will to-morrow be our judgment. I, therefore, charge you with it, which is the service of Spain, the destiny of the Falange and the road of empire. Arriba Espana!"

## Propaganda War Weapon

### British Executive

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—At question-time in the House of Commons to-day, Mr Churchill announced measures to co-ordinate various organisations which had up to now been responsible for political warfare.

The Prime Minister said that the Foreign Secretary, the Minister of Information and Minister of Economic Warfare had been in consultation on the subject of propaganda to enemy and enemy-occupied territory. He had approved the recommendations that they had made that a small special executive should be established for the conduct of political warfare. This executive had already begun its work.

## Soft Doorbell For Raid Alarm

WASHINGTON (UP).—A gentle note in a war-torn world is struck by the Swedish inventor who recently developed a doorbell air-raid alarm system for the home.

The Commerce Department reports that instead of the wailing and shrieking of sirens, the householder would be subjected to a gentle but persistent ringing of his doorbell, controlled remotely by local electric utility stations.

## Sabotage In Holland

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Inhabitants of the important industrial town of Enschede, in eastern Holland, have been fined 50,000 guilders by the German Commissar for "committing acts of sabotage". It is learned in Dutch circles in London.

The nature of the sabotage is not stated.

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—During to-day a single enemy aircraft dropped bombs harmlessly at a point in northwestern Scotland. Otherwise there is nothing to report.

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"THAT MAN"—Girls toss coins into the mouth of a Hitler caricature, to aid Spitfire plane fund, at a Dutch garden party in London. Party was held in honour of the birth-day of Prince Bernhard, consort of Crown Princess Wilhelmina.

## Premier Vindicates Minister Reduces Red Will Gallacher

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Confirmation that Britain is sending hundreds of fighter aircraft to Russia was given by Mr Winston Churchill to-day in replying to a question in the House of Commons. The question related to remarks recently ascribed to the Minister for Aircraft Production, Lt-Col J. Moore-Brabazon, regarding operations between the Russian and German armies.

Mr Churchill said that the versions which were published of remarks made at a private gathering in July by Col Moore-Brabazon bore a construction which represented neither the policy of the Government nor the views of Col Moore-Brabazon.

"I happen to know his views," proceeded the Prime Minister, "because on the day when Hitler attacked Russia I told him on the telephone that I was going to talk that night of whole-hearted support for Russia and he expressed an enthusiastic assent. He emphasised those sentiments in a public speech at Chertsey on August 9."

"Moreover, he has been all the while ardently at work as I know from personal observation, sending hundreds of fighter aircraft to Russia, many of which have already got there."

"Therefore, although the phrasing of what he said at the gathering, taken from its context, might well be misconstrued, I am satisfied that he was and is in full accord with the policy which His Majesty's Government are earnestly pursuing."

Mr Shinwell replied that he had read the correspondence and was astonished that anybody should have taken the mischievous action of making all this sensation which does nothing but harm to Russia as well as Britain and leads to suspicion between those whose fortunes are linked together.

Colonel Moore-Brabazon was, of course, welcome to make a personal statement if he desired, but the Premier had assumed the duty of handling the matter and would prefer to have it left in his hands (Cheers).

When pressed by the Labour Member for a quotation of Colonel Moore-Brabazon's actual statement, Mr Churchill said that, although there was much he could say effectively, he forbore from quoting in order not to give disproportionate importance and significance to this matter.

Gallacher Guidance

A sharp exchange of words occurred between the Communist Member, Mr. William Gallacher, and the Prime Minister when Mr. Gallacher urged the Government to remove anyone who was not 100 per cent. for co-operation.

Mr. Churchill retorted: "I am not prepared to seek guidance from the Hon. Gentleman who has notoriously had to change his opinions whenever he was ordered by a body outside this country (Loud Cheers)."

Mr. Gallacher turned to the Speaker denying that he had ever taken

## C.B.A. Propose To Issue Debentures

### Annual Meeting

That the past year was a satisfactory one despite difficulties caused by the evacuation was revealed at the annual general meeting of the Central British Association held at the King's Park yesterday. The Rev. G. E. S. Updell was in the chair, supported by Mr. T. S. D. Whitley, Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. Semmelmann, Hon. Treasurer, and Miss N. Witchell, Recording Secretary.

Mr. Gallacher addressed the Speaker and said: "I want to apologise to you and the House for the offensive words I used after I had put to you my point of order and make a complete withdrawal of the offensive remark directed towards the Prime Minister."

The statement was greeted by cheers.

## Belgians' Gallantry Last Year

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—An authentic story of how the Belgian Army fought desperately to the last of its reserves to save the British Army at Dunkirk is told to-day for the first time in the publication "Belgium—An official account of what happened in 1939-40" by the Belgian Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

The book contains a photograph of a charred German document which proves that Hitler had completed by January 1940 detailed plans for the invasion of the Low Countries.

"Capitulation occurred at the last extremity" states the record. "The Belgian Army having done its utmost to cover the British forces going to Dunkirk did not lay down its arms until it could continue the struggle no longer."

Issuing of Debentures

A further proposal that the question of issuing 5 per cent. mortgage debentures with the Club-house as security, be considered was adopted and referred to a sub-committee for further consideration.

Mr Taylor proposed that the Association issue and put on sale for six months three hundred £10 five per cent. mortgage debentures to Club members, such debentures to be repayable over 10 years at the rate of 50 a year to be drawn by lots. Mr. T. L. Lockhart seconded, and the proposal was carried.

The proposal was carried and the meeting went into Committee.

In open meeting again a proposal that the membership fee for men be raised to \$20 per annum and for women to \$15 per annum, payable half-yearly, was defeated.

Presenting his financial report, Mr. Semmelmann disclosed that the year under review was in every way satisfactory and reported a profit of \$1,450,38.

Proposing that the meeting should go into Committee, Mr. D. H. G. Taylor said that the Treasurer's report did not show where the Club really stood.

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Mr. Younker, conqueror of the British Open, today played more good golf to beat Marlon Gault, former finalist and Curtis Cup player, in the third round by seven and six and Sylvia Leichner surprised Marlon Miley, another Curtis Cup player, with a twentie-hole win in the same round.

TOBRUK RAIDED

CAIRO, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—A British G.H.Q. communiqué issued to-day states:

"Libya.—At Tobruk our artillery dispersed a small enemy tank patrol. Enemy air raids were on a heavier scale but no serious damage or loss resulted.

"In the frontier area, there was some small exchange of shell-fire."

## SOVIET PROTEST TO BULGARIA

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Moscow Radio states that M. Molotov has informed Bulgaria that her conduct regarding the Soviet Union does not conform with normal diplomatic usage.

Moscow Radio added that Bulgaria was letting Germany use her territory and bases in order to forward its attack on Odessa, the Crimea and the Caucasus.

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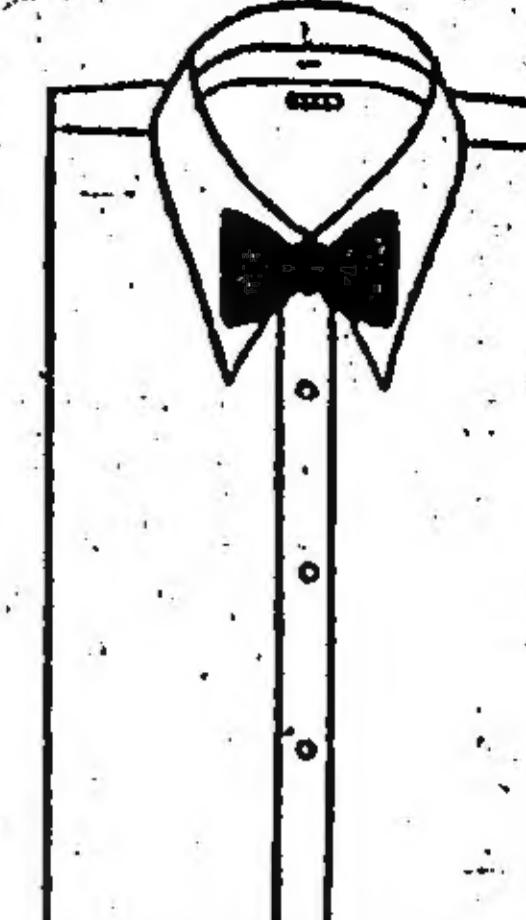
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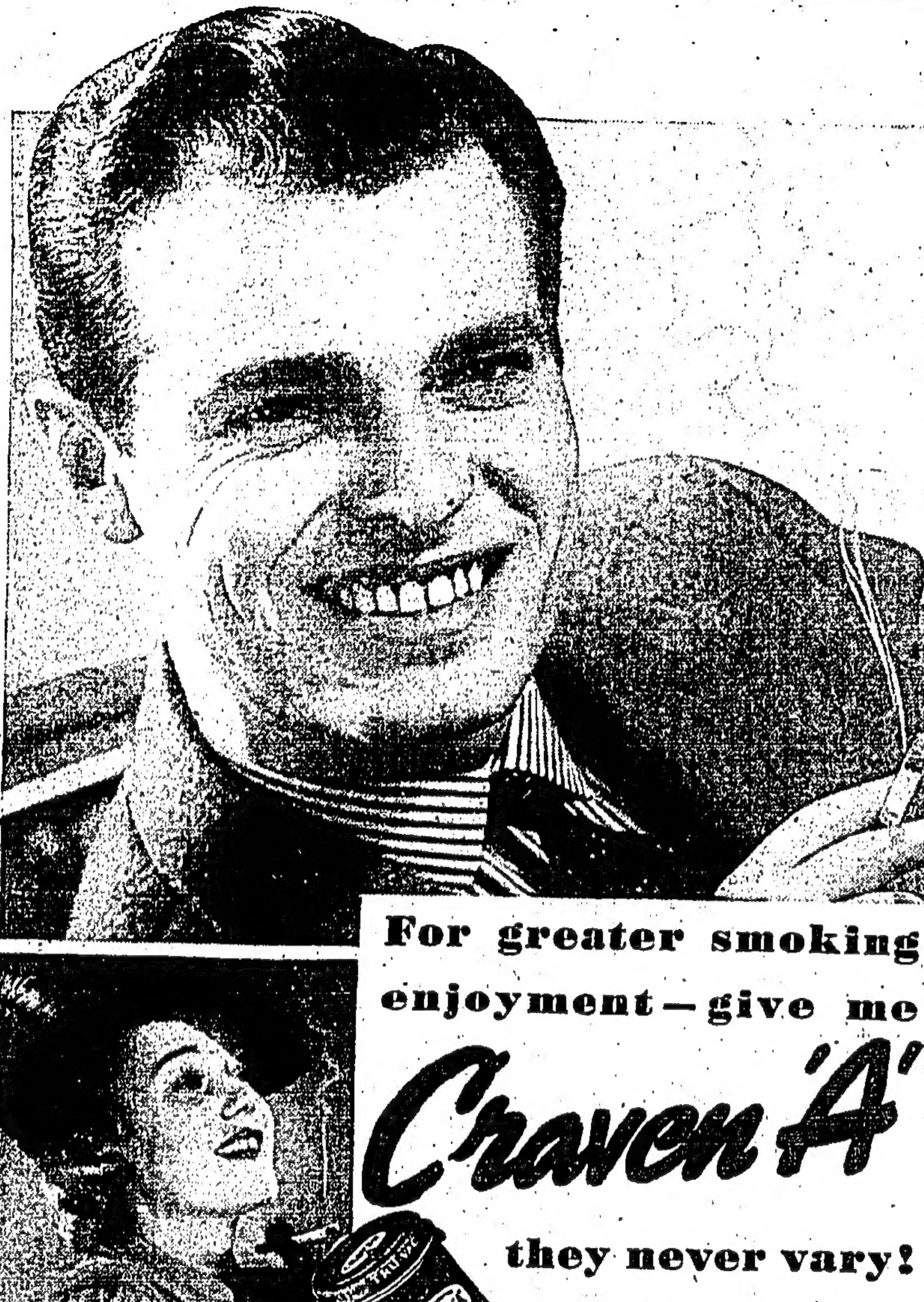
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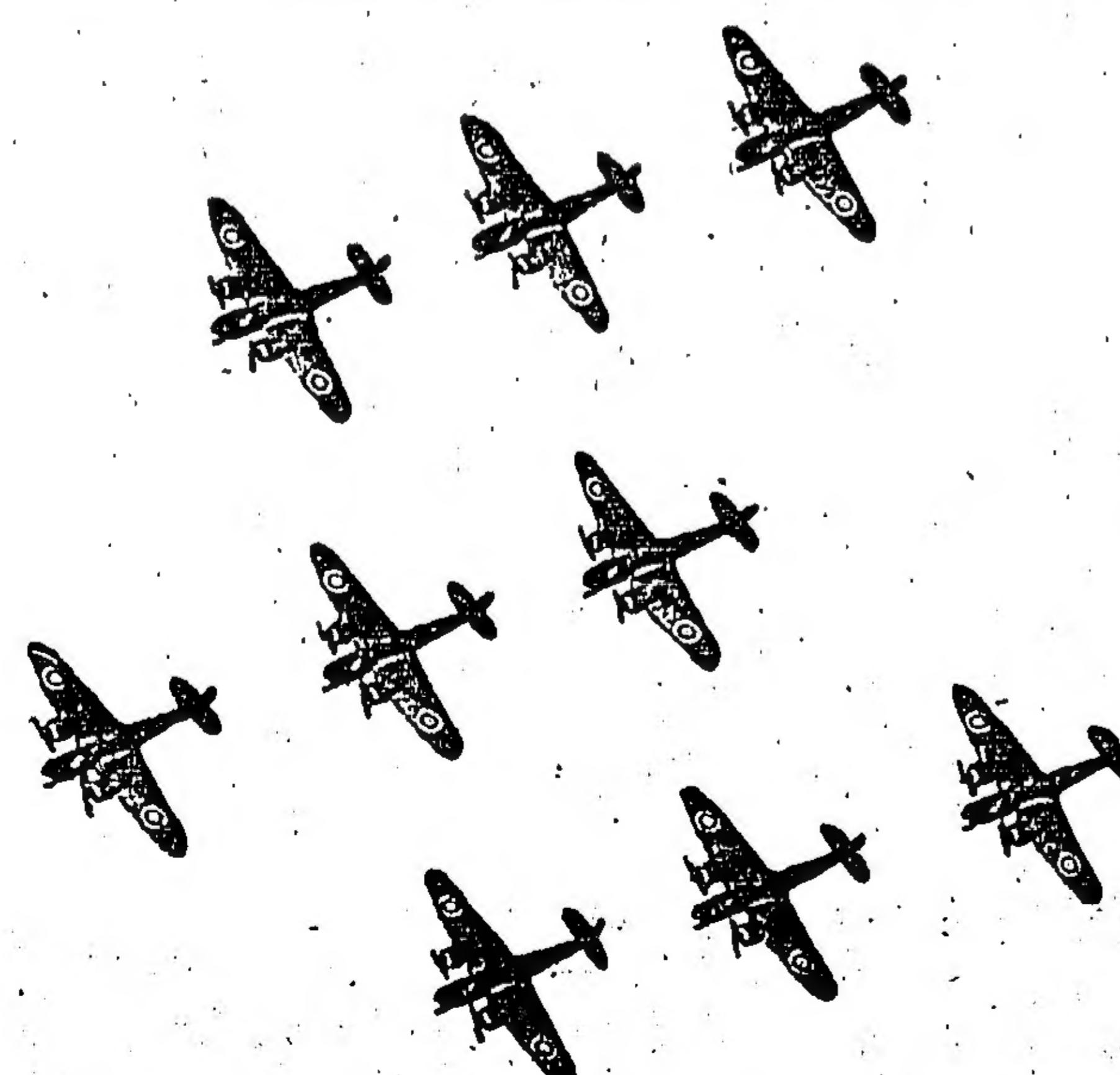
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Forty youths stood to attention on the tarmac here at the great moment of their lives. They had just won their wings, and were about to be presented with the R.A.F. flying badge by the Station Commander.

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Australia, Bermuda, Canada, Eire, the Argentine, South Africa, Rhodesia, Belgium, China, and Portuguese East Africa were represented, besides Britain.

I chatted with many of the young fliers who had travelled thousands of miles and worked ceaselessly for that moment.

### Pilot From Argentine

One, aged 25, came from Villegas, in the Argentine. He was at Harrow School, and returned to South America to manage his father's 20,000-acre farm.

"Out there, one gets the idea that things are much worse than they really are. I felt pretty rotten about it, especially after Dunkirk," he said, adding with zest, "and I've had the finest time of my life in the past few months."

Another pupil, who had a Chinese father, was one of three to whom I spoke who, before the war, had been accountants.

Each pupil had a decided preference for a particular type of machine. A 20-year-old Welshman who had been a railway clerk at Chester expressed a wish for twin-engined fighters.

### Other Graduates

A 23-year-old accountant from Northern Ireland wanted to be a fighter pilot, because, he said, he would rather have nobody dependent upon him. Two others to whom I spoke wished to be night fighter pilots.

The oldest pupil in this course, a married man of 31, with one child, came last year from Lourenco Marques, Portuguese East Africa. A Belgian, already a pilot officer, had been assistant professor of aerodynamics and aircraft construction in Brussels University.

### Sentry Forgot His Orders

#### Officer Had To Wait

CAMP JOSEPH T. ROBINSON, Ark. (UP)—The quick-thinkers are not always assigned to duty in the U.S. Army. One of the sentries halted the officer of the day here at the customary 10 paces.

When nothing was said, the officer barked, "What's up? Have you forgotten what to say?"

"Yes, I've forgotten," the sentry warned, "and you'd better not come a foot closer until I remember it, either."

## Kitten In Bus Causes Accident

A kitten which climbed out of its basket on a light luggage rack in a bus and jumped on the neck of the driver caused the bus to swerve across the road and come into collision with a tramcar in Edinburgh recently. Four people were killed and 20 injured.

The accident occurred on a wide stretch of Portobello-road. The tramcar ripped a side off the bus.

The kitten and its three companions in their basket, as well as a number of passengers, were flung into the roadway among shattered glass and woodwork.

Most of the casualties were among the bus passengers. Anti-splitter netting on the tramcar windows held the shattered glass.

Two of the killed were Agnes Casey of Graham-street, Edinburgh, and John M. Miller of The Auditorium, Portobello. Another man and woman died before reaching hospital.

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## What Roosevelt Is Expected To Say

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repeal of the neutrality act or the announcement of convoys.

### Plain English

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 (UPI).—The President's Secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, to-day said that "the President's speech will mean what it says. It will be written in English—English that will not need translation."

He asserted that the President on Friday morning will confer with the American Mission which has been selected to go to Russia.

**More Revelations**  
BY "REUTER'S" CORRESPONDENT  
IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—I learn that President Roosevelt is expected to disclose yet another sinking of an American steamer in the Atlantic a few days ago when he speaks to-night.

The speech will unquestionably be very strong and many competent observers think that it will be the most important he has made since the war began.

The President will be dealing with German attacks on the Greer, Steel Seafarer, the Sessa and the fourth, at present unnamed, steamer.

The latest attack gives colour to the belief held in some quarters here that Berlin is deliberately exciting the United States to see just how much she will take without going to war.

It is reported that Mr. Wendell Willkie has seen parts of the speech and has indicated that he will not only publicly support them but is willing to go even further.

**Alps Crossed Twice To Bomb Turin**

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A Wellington pilot came down to 2,000 feet to drop his bombs planting five large fires in Turin with other small ones around it.

Another crew counted 34 fires from bombs which were seen to burst on a large factory. There were enormous explosions in the heart of the fire and "things seemed to burst out of the fire and explode at a height from 2,000 to 6,000 feet."

Other crews described how they saw fires "bulging and billowing" and made out the gaunt framework of gutted buildings.

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuters).—The King has invested Sir Alexander Roger with the Insignia of the K.C.I.E. Sir Alexander was Chairman of the Ministry of Supply Mission to India.

## LATE NEWS

## Prefers Life In Hospital

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### Stayed Four Years

ATLANTA, Ga. (UPI).—Living by the philosophy "You Can't Take It With You," A. H. Sands is spending his money enjoying life—in the Emory University Hospital here.

He's not a real patient, but a paying guest, and has been for the past four years.

"I can't take my money with me, so why shouldn't I spend it by staying where I want to," Sands said. "I like it here," he grinned.

Sands goes and comes as he pleases. He is 70 years old.

A nurse said Sands does not mind being considered a patient. "As a matter-of-fact," she said, "I think he likes it."

"Anytime he wants to he rides into town and frequently goes to a movie," the nurse said.

Sands said he likes reading newspapers better than anything else.

Sands said he was a native of Chicago. He worked with the Pullman Company for 40 years before retiring.

## Russians Not Godless

SAYS DR. JOHNSON

Uninformed talk about Russia being a Godless country was strongly condemned by Dr. Hewlett Johnson, Dean of Canterbury recently.

"Fifty thousand priests regularly conduct worship in Russia to-day," he said. "It is nonsense to suggest that there is no religion in the Soviet."

"The U.S.S.R. provides a moral basis for society achieving what many Christians profess, but which few practise," he averred.

"The Soviet citizen believes in brotherhood, collective security, internationalism, and peace—all of which are near to the core of true religion."

## "Beaten Up" In Camp

An Italian internee has been "beaten up" by other Italians at the Palace Camp, Dougins, Isle of Man.

The incident occurred during his compatriots' "celebration" of the anniversary of Italy's entry into the war.

Their victim was a man known to favour an Allied victory.

It is stated that the internees, who had consumed a "great deal of drink," decided to make him "good Italian."

They went to his bedroom and "beat him up" so severely that he was thought at first to be gravely ill.

It has been found, however, that his injuries are not likely to be fatal.

The guard, which was called out, was pelted with empty bottles.

Several of the aliens have been placed under arrest, and a number of their privileges have been confiscated.

It is probable that they will be interned in Iran but the possibility of their being taken to India is not ruled out.

**Reaction In Germany**

ZURICH, Sept. 11 (Reuters).—The Nazis are "furious" about the delivery of Germans in Iran into Russian and British hands, according to press reports reaching here.

Berlin regards the handing over of Germans to Russia as a "barbarity," according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Zurich Tagesspiegel."

It considers the British Government responsible and threatens reprisals against British war prisoners and civilians in Germany.

## Latest Situation Reviewed

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### Russian front in the last 24 hours.

Leningrad holds out as determined as ever and it is perhaps significant that German propaganda is now preparing the German people not to expect its rapid fall.

The German radio in the latest talk said: "It makes no difference whatever to the strategic situation in general whether Leningrad falls sooner or later."

**British Fighters**

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuters).—"Reuter's" Political Correspondent learns that all possible aid is being sent to Russia.

The Prime Minister revealed today in the House of Commons that hundreds of planes had already been sent there, but this does not represent by any means the total assistance already sent.

In some directions, the aid given represents half the available stocks at the time of dispatch and though for obvious military reasons details cannot be given, the assistance for Russia covers the widest possible field and most up-to-date and speedy methods of delivery.

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## Urge 'DOD' For Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CHICAGO, Sept. 11 (UP).—Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York speaking before 20,000 persons this evening urged the Government to deliver aid to Britain "D.O.D." (Delivered on Ducks in England).

He declared that the United States was not neutral but had "taken a decided stand against the Axis. We never do anything half-way. If we are going to help someone, we help them. We have taken sides against the Nazis and Fascists and have taken sides with Britain and the countries fighting the Axis."

## A.R.P. INQUIRY CONTINUES

### Supervisor Again Examined

A number of accounts relating to dealings between Kin Lee and Co. and Marsman Hongkong China Ltd were examined by the Commission inquiring into certain matters connected with the Architectural Branch of the A.R.P. Department at its re-sumed sitting this morning.

The Commission comprises His Honour Mr Justice P. E. F. Crescatt (Chairman), Mr S. Hampden Ross, Mr L. G. F. Bellamy, and Mr K. M. A. Barnett (Secretary). Mr G. G. N. Tinson represented Wing-Comdr. A. H. Steele-Perrins, and Mr D. H. Blake was for Kin Lee and Co.

Continuing his evidence from the previous sitting, Kwong Wing, Head Supervisor of Kin Lee and Co., produced, as requested, a receipt in respect of \$7,763.88 from Marsman's for sue-cells.

#### Receipt On Bill

As regards another account of \$10,400 in respect of the sale of sleepers by Kin Lee to Marsman's, the receipt for which he was also asked to produce, Witness said that the receipt was entered on the bill itself.

The Chairman: Is the transaction entered in the book?

Witness: Yes. (The entry was shown.)

At the bottom of this form you wrote in red, 2,000 sleepers at \$5.20 each from Marsman's—Yes.

Why did you write that in red?—I don't understand why. It was the work of the clerk.

What was the date of that transaction?—I don't remember now.

Was it in May, 1941?—Yes, in that month.

Then why did Marsman's put it down as having taken place in March?—How do I know?

That refers to 2,000 sleepers.—The first lot sold to them was 5,000 and the second lot 2,000.

Where is the reference to the first lot of 6,000?

Chairman's Mistake

As Witness was looking for the entry, the Chairman said: I make a mistake. Marsman's got these 2,000 on May 15, which agrees with your statement. We are now talking about the 5,000. Where is the item?—We don't have a special account because we originally purchased 10,000 sleepers of which 5,000 were sold to Marsman's and we kept the other 5,000. We made no deduction.

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Soviet Successes

In the Leningrad sector, there is no news of any important change. The situation between Smolensk and Gomel, where the Russians are counter-attacking on a 200-mile front, has become somewhat confused.

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## Indo-China-Japan Accord Reported Near Completion

Special to the "Telegraph"

NEW YORK, Sept. 11 (UP).—The National Broadcasting Company to-day stated that its Chungking correspondent had radioed, "Unconfirmed but reliable reports say that a Japan-Indo-China military accord has been almost completed, permitting the stationing of 250,000 Japanese necessary."

Chichibu's Mission

SAIGON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Prince Chichibu arrived at mid-day to-day in a special military aeroplane from Tokyo as the personal emissary of the Emperor "to keep up the spirit of Japanese soldiers in exile."

Prince Chichibu formally visited the Governor-General this afternoon and will presumably start keeping up the soldiers' spirits to-morrow.

Yoshizawa's Job

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Reg. .... Sept. 25, 5 p.m.

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**LETTERS****Return of Wives and Families****The Editor,****Hongkong Telegraph.**

Sir.—We were promised that the ban would be lifted as soon as the tension in the Far East lifted. Mr Spender has announced that he has official information that the tension has lifted, and as the evacuation was ordered in a hurry, it would be a nice gesture if the resending order is issued with equal haste.

**Why not to-day?****OPTIMIST.****Civil Disobedience Imprisonment**

LONDON, Sept. 11 (British Wires).—The Secretary for India stated in the House of Commons that on July 1, those serving sentences in connection with the civil disobedience movement in India amounted to 12,129, including 28 ex-Ministers and 200 members of provincial legislatures.

In addition, seven of the former and 31 of the latter were under detention.

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12.15 Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 The Ballyhooligans and "Hutch" and His Charm Music.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 New Variety by Tony Martin with Orchestra; Harry Horlick and His Orchestra; Ten For Two...Blinnie Hale with Orchestra and Flanagan and Allen with Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet and Benno Moltschitz (Piano)—Value Bluettes—Air De Ballet (Dirigo); Narcissus (Nevin)...J. H. Squire Celeste Octet; Impromptu In A Flat (Chopin); Flirtations In A Chinese Garden, Rush Hour In Hongkong (Chasins)...Benno Moltschitz (Piano Solo); Operetta (Famous Operatic Melodies—arr. Squire)...J. H. Squire Celeste Octet; Jeux D'Eau (Ravel)...Benno Moltschitz (Piano Solo).

2.15 Close Down.

2.45 Indian Programme.

3.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

3.45 The Boston Symphony Orchestra and Lawrence Tibbett—Elegie, Op. 24 (Faure)...Serge Koussevitzky and The Boston Symphony Orchestra; Even Bravest Heart (From "Faust" Act 2—Gounod)...Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) ... "Rosamonde" — Ballet Music No. 2, Op. 26 (Schubert)...Serge Koussevitzky and The Boston Symphony Orchestra; Song Of The Flea (Goethe—Mousorgsky); Philharmonic Song Op. 47, No. 5 (Tolstoy—Tchaikovsky)...Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) with Orchestra; Minuet Of The Will O' The Wisp, Hungarian March (Both from "Damnation Of Faust"—Borodiloff)...Serge Koussevitzky and The Boston Symphony Orchestra.

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—"Listening Post"—Examination of Points In Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Charlie Kunz (Piano) and Frances Day (Vocal).

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 An Hour Of Classical Requests—Symphony No. 5 In E Minor, Op. 65 ("The New World"—Dvorak) ... Second Movement: Largo...The Royal Albert Hall Orchestra; Liebesleid (Love's Sorrow—Kreisler); ... Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano; Sonatina Of The Violin Boutinet (Challapine, Koenemann)...Theodore Chalapine (Bass) with Orchestra; Hungarian Fantasy For Piano and Orchestra (Liszt)...Jacques Dupont (Piano) and The Orchestre Symphonique of Paris; Hungarian Dance No. 5 In F Major (Brahms)...Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.

9.45-10.00 News in French (On Short Wave Only).

9.45 Classical Requests (Cont.)—Sonata In G Major, (G Dur) Op. 46 No. 2 (Beethoven)...Artur Schnabel (Piano Solo); The Last Rose Of Summer (Moore—Traditional)...The Kentucky Minstrels with Harp and Organ; ... Donauwelle — (Danube Waves)—Waltz (Ivanovici)...Orchestra Mascotte.

10.00 London—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 A Programme Of Scottish Music and Songs—Hiland Liddle (Carruthers)...The New Mayfair Orchestra; Will Ye No Come Back Again? (Baroness Malone)...Sydney MacEwan (Tenor) with Piano; Scottish Melodies...Florence Macbride (Violin) with Piano; At Fond Kiss (Scott Gatty); Del's Awful WI Th' Excelsior; The Piper O'Dundee...Alex Carmichael (Baritone) with Piano; Bonnie Scotland...The New Mayfair Orchestra.

10.40 Dance Music by Ambrose and His Orchestra; Lechner Cuban Boys; Benny Goodman and His Orchestra; Carroll Gibbons and The Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

11.00 London—"Makers of History"—Kemal Ataturk? Turkey's Great Statesman—By Barbara Ward.

11.15 Close Down.

**Fanling Golf Starting Times****Sunday**

OLD COURSE

0.16 G. C. Worrall, R. Forrest.

0.20 S. C. Chinn, W. H. Hart.

1.11 Gearc, T. J. J. Fenwick.

0.23 A. H. Purves, G. M. Park.

0.23 J. A. Morrison, K. B. Morrison.

0.25 E. G. Price, F. A. Redmond.

10.16 R. H. R. S. W. Paterson.

10.20 C. W. E. Bishop, J. D. Clague.

**Valley Championship****Sunday**

R. McEwan, R. Ellis.

0.00 A. K. Mackenzie, F. D. Hunter.

0.05 R. M. Keown, T. Price.

0.10 D. Walker, E. Wilcock.

0.15 Dennis, F. G. Berry.

0.20 N. J. Booker, J. M. Thomson.

0.25 A. McKeever, J. L. MacIntyre.

0.30 T. H. Low, R. K. Colling.

0.40 T. H. Mundy, K. S. Robertson.

0.45 G. W. Sewell, J. Linaker.

0.50 W. W. E. Bishop, J. D. Clague.

10.00 G. T. Lovell, A. V. Greaves.

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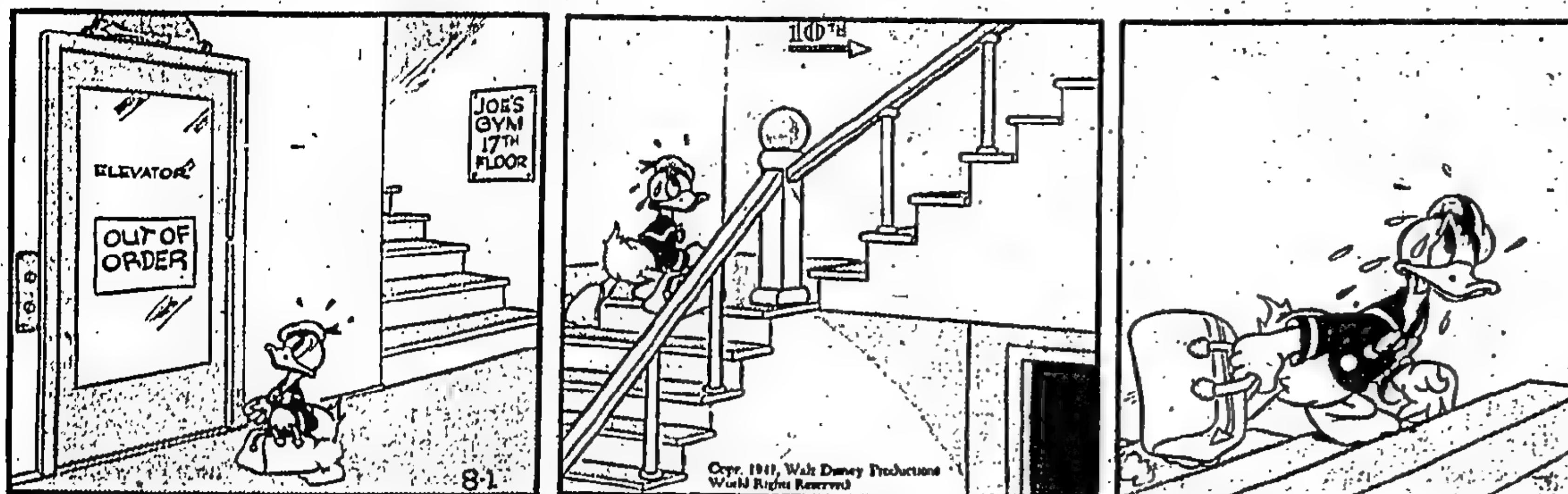
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**CONTRACT BRIDGE** How to Play AND How to Win

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*Bad Defense*

To supply declarer with an entry which he cannot produce through his own efforts is one of the worst of all defensive errors. In to-day's hand East's defence was characterized more by altruism than by shrewdness.

North dealer,  
East-West vulnerable.

▲ AKJ982  
V 754  
Q K73  
A 4  
◆ 54  
V AJ108 N Q108  
32 W E Q 52  
O AJ9 S A 983  
A 106 2

▲ 76  
V KQ9  
O 1084  
A KQJ7  
The bidding:  
North East South West  
1 Pass 2 N T Pass  
3 Pass 3 N T Pass  
Pass Pass

West opened the heart jack. Declarer won and immediately took the spade finesse to the jack. East won and, having no heart to return, shifted to the fourth best club. Declarer put up the king and led the club queen right back. East won with the ace and made a return which, to put it mildly, was not imaginative. Impressed by the fact that his long club suit was within one trick of establishment, he naively led back the nine of clubs, thus making declarer a gracious gift of a club trick that could not have been reached in any other way.

Declarer led a spade to dummy and ran off the entire suit, which brought his total to eight tricks. When the last spade was played poor West found his discarding difficulties unsolvable. Holding the A-J of hearts and the A-J of diamonds, he

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had to make one discard. Whatever his choice would be equally unsatisfactory from his point of view. To decline the use of hearts would invite declarer to lead dummy's heart and West then would have to return a diamond from the A-J. To blank the diamond jack would mean a throw-in play in diamonds, with a subsequent heart trick for declarer.

East's insistence on clubs had been the sort of defence that drives partners to distraction. East should have counted that his final club return, putting declarer back into his own hand, would mean nine certain tricks for North-South. Declarer already had a heart trick home and five spade tricks were in sight. Two club tricks would bring this total to eight, and East could see that the diamond king, whether or not West had the ace, was a sure trick.

Successful defence involved nothing more ingenious than keeping declarer out of his own hand. This could have been done in two different ways. East could have thrown dummy single on lead with a spade or could have led diamond directly up to the king. Surely it took no great arithmetical ability to count if declarer had the diamond, ace was lost.

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*To-morrow's Hand*South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

▲ 8 9  
V Q 5  
Q 8 4  
A K 10 5  
◆ 7 3  
V A 8 4 2 N Q 10 3  
Q 9 9 4 Q J 9 6  
A K 10 5  
V J 10  
O A Q J 7 2  
A 8

How should this hand be bid?

## This Woman Designs Planes for the R.A.F.

To look at nothing seem less capable of production by unskilled labour or by women than a high-powered aeroplane cutting through the sky at fantastic speeds. Can women workers be used for the production of a thing so powerful, so complicated and yet so delicate? Are they so used, and are they a success?

To find an answer to these questions I sought an interview with Mrs Miles, the only woman director of a plane-building factory in Britain, and herself a remarkable example of abilities and talents not generally expected in a woman. Mrs Miles herself designed the "Sparrowhawk" and has for many years taken her full share of responsibility in the management of the Phillips and Powis Aircraft Company Ltd., of which both she and her husband are directors. This, by the way, has grown from the comparatively small beginnings of a concern intended mainly for the luxury production of planes for the use of private owners to the enormous dimensions of a factory "all out" on war work.

*Beyond Praise*

"There are two things, said Mrs Miles, "which stand out above everything else in this question of using women for highly technical work. The first is the girls and women themselves. They are beyond praise. Even the grumpiest foreman, full of prejudices against innovations, has to admit their willingness, their keenness and their general intelligence. The second is that the whole difference between success and failure depends on the ingenuity with which the work is broken up."

"What does 'breaking up' mean?"

"It means dividing the work into a lot of simple operations. Imagine any particular job you like which a qualified engineer completes by himself. Dealing with untrained people, you divide it up into as many as, perhaps, twenty, thirty or forty different easy stages. You entrust your beginners with only the first one and that, mind you, must be so carefully thought-out that any unskilled person of ordinary intelligence can perform it. Let them do it and go on doing it. That gives them confidence. Next, you promote the best of your beginners to operation Number Two, while the remainder stay to help more newcomers to get into the way of Number One. Gradually you thus build up a number of operatives who perform through the medium of dozens of minor operations the same work which qualified engineers used to do singly. Now, what pleases us particularly is that our women workers are so quick in

learning to carry out their particular part of the whole process with precision and speed, that the combined output of any given team is soon equal to that of the same number of fully skilled engineers handling the job in the single-handed fashion of the old days.

"So successful is this system that the time is fast approaching when an aeroplane may be entirely woman-produced."

"At present the percentage of female labour used varies with the nature of the work, but there are certain parts of it which are even now carried out exclusively by women."

On the subject of fatigue Mrs Miles considers a forty

tions concluded with another example of the workers' keenness. "At one early stage of our sub-divided programme of production" said Mrs Miles, "we had made our plane and obtained materials for a full two months' output of a particular component before starting our beginners on a given item of work. Such a programme is not drawn up hastily. It is fully calculated, checked and cross-checked in every possible way. Well, our women workers improved so quickly and were so keen that they sailed through the whole of our two months' supply of raw materials in exactly four working weeks, and we had the greatest difficulty in getting more in time. There's

keenness for you!"

Speaking to a reporter, she said, "Two of the letters were thrust into my hands as I was walking down New York's Broadway, and the others I received by mail."

"I took no notice of them. I'm not frightened," she said.

The Ranees landed wearing a Sarawak costume of sarong and kabaya with a few gold ornaments. Around her wrist was an identity bracelet of gold.

**Life During War**

This has been her life since the outbreak of war.

In September, 1939, she was lecturing in the United States, and she was returning to Sarawak when she received a cable from the Rajah advising her to wait.

She went to London and was there for 4½ months—in time for the first air raid. She returned to California where she undertaken free lectures on how Britain was taking the blitz.

This tour lasted three months, and then she returned to New York to "settle down and try to earn some money."

Exchange restrictions allowed her only just over £10 a month from Sarawak, and so, to quote the Ranees again, "I had to get money in order to live."

"I wanted to get back to Sarawak too, and therefore I had to make U.S.\$1,400. My financial situation was becoming a little bit frightening."

"I wrote an article for an American magazine, putting my cards on the table and informing America I was looking for a job. This helped me considerably."

"Three articles brought me U.S.\$1,000—they pay well in America—and I went on radio programmes, which did not pay much, and also wrote more articles."

"I made a record advertising some wine I had never drunk in my life, and then I got a lucky break."

*Sued "Time"*

"Time", the news magazine, attacked me for writing a book derogatory to my family.

"I had a clever lawyer who seized on one point, sued "Time" for libel, and the matter was settled out of court for U.S.\$700."

"Did my experiences change my outlook? I think they did."

"I understand how people feel when they cannot get money. I did everything short of thieving. My situation made me loathe the people riding past me in big cars when I was walking."

"It taught me the value of money. I really do understand now what the cost of living means. It has made me less extravagant."

Now, the Ranees is returning to Sarawak to write and will. She is amalgamating two of her books on Sarawak, she is "led up" with a newspaper syndicate in New York for a series of articles, and she is hoping to publish in Singapore a book on Sarawak legends.

However, she also hopes to be able to return to London soon, to her three daughters—the Countess of Inchcape ("who is to marry in November after the war, but I don't even know the surname of the prospective bridegroom"), Mrs. Bob Gregory (writing for her divorce to become absolute), and Mrs. Harry Roy (who is somewhere in Wales "radiantly happy and with beautiful children").

*"The White Rajah"*

The Ranees went to Hollywood early in 1939 in order to advise on the filming by Warner Bros. of "The White Rajah," starring Errol Flynn as the first Rajah of Sarawak.

Asked about the film, the Ranees replied, "Oh, I don't know what's happened. They never started on it, and it was impossible to get on with them."

"Among the valued possessions she has brought back to Sarawak is an autographed photograph of President Roosevelt.

"I tried to see him, but I could not," she said, adding, "I think he is genious."

War in the Far East? The Ranees remarked, "In America, they think it is a great bluff on the part of Japan, and that Japan is not going to dare not do anything."

"But, if they do start something," inserted the Ranees, "They are going to get it hot."

The Ranees expressed pleasure at being able to be present at Sarawak's centenary celebrations this month.

"That is one reason why I hard and saved money—to be in Sarawak for this historical occasion," she said.



**ISLANDER** — Roxford Guy Tugwall, former U.S. Under-Secretary of Agriculture and one-time leader of the Brain Trust, has been appointed Governor of Puerto Rico by President Roosevelt. He has already been elected chancellor of Puerto Rico University.

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### INSPIRING SPEECH

HIS Excellency Sir Mark Young struck an intimate and inspiring note in his broadcast delivered over ZBW on Wednesday night but a few hours after his arrival in the Colony, and everybody who either heard or have since read the address will feel the happier and encouraged for it.

Sir Mark emphasised a sympathetic bond with the husbands who are fretting under the lash of evacuation restrictions by not only expressing the fervent hope that this unhappy feature of war blight on the Colony may soon become a thing of the past, but that he himself has been deprived, for the same reasons, of the presence of his wife and family in Hongkong. The cause of the husbands therefore becomes as much his as it is theirs, and Sir Mark's desire for a happy solution no less than that of the men.

That our new Governor intends to adopt no autocratic methods in the carrying out of his duties was also indicated by his ardently expressed wish for the co-operation of the community. "I have been promised to-day the co-operation of all members of the communities resident in this Colony. I shall constantly and incessantly claim the fulfilment of that promise, for I am convinced that it is only by working together, and by working with all our might, that we can do our bare duty in this crisis of human affairs."

Here is a call to duty and comradeship which Hongkong cannot ignore. A common task confronts the Colony, in the fulfilment of which, all classes must contribute according to their means and ability. Local problems cannot be ignored because they too will play a part in shaping the future of Hongkong, but it is the greater issue upon which there must be co-operative action—the war effort—and everything possible must be subordinated for that.

Japan's dream of conquest is fading away under the determined economic assaults which are being directed against her.

She will not, however, abandon her ambitions without a fight, and the outcome of the current exciting events in the Orient will not be determined until it is seen how far this economic pressure will be carried.

Both the United States and Great Britain are employing economic warfare against Japan with extreme delicacy. Neither wishes to see Japan a prostrate power, beaten into a position of impotence. They hope that gradual tightening of economic bands will restrain Japan from actions which might inflame the entire Far East.

To put it another way, they wish to curb Japan while at the same time leaving a pathway through which Japan might escape toward better relationships with the anti-Axis Powers.

The exact point at which Japan would abandon caution and fight against any odds to preserve what she considers her position as the "dominant power of East Asia" is problematical. The uncertainty of that limit to which Japan could be driven only adds explosiveness to the Far Eastern situation.

### The Indies

Japan would fight if her leaders thought she was being driven to a wall, because her militarists have preached invincibility, and because the people, wearied by more than four years of warfare against China, have stood about all they can. She could not give in to superior international pressure without a domestic upheaval, and it is reasonable to suppose that the men who direct Japan's destiny would attempt a desperate gamble rather than accept a

On the other hand, the Indies authorities might work out

ment the war became official.

She went into the first war against China with a feeling of inferiority and a fear that China, with her greater manpower and size, might prove unbeatible. That was in 1894. Japan won an easy victory.

Again, in the early 1900's, Japan was greatly concerned about Russia's advances in Manchuria and Korea and finally, in 1904, tackled Russia with the greatest of misgivings.

Japan against Russia was united and of single-purpose,

developing an enthusiasm which has not been approached in the current Sino-Japanese war.

Japan defeated Russia and, in so doing, brought to the international scene the first of several innovations in modern warfare.

The Japanese Fleet was steaming toward Port Arthur, the Russian-occupied harbour of Manchuria, before the Japanese Government declared war, and was ready to strike at the moment the war became official.

Now two of Japan's allies, Germany and Russia, are locked in a desperate war. Japan, while giving lip service to her Axis commitments to Germany and Italy, is more interested in strengthening her position in the Far East. She has just completed a coup in French Indo-China, one which was supposed to put her in a better defensive and offensive position. The United States, Great Britain and the East Indies have brought quick economic reprisals against her, and Japan's next moves will determine whether some semblance of order can be maintained in an already disturbed Far East, or whether the Western Pacific is to be the scene of warfare of tremendous world significance.

In other words, Goering has won the inner battle. He is a bold and desperate man who will not hesitate to cut Hitler's throat at the best moment. In the meantime, Ribbentrop is in retirement and Himmler is sharpening the knives of the Gestapo. As Chief of the Secret Police he detects the arid tang of blood

Hitler, as usual, is gambling.

By going to Headquarters at his

front he is posing as the great military genius once more,

whereas the whole plan of cam-

paign belongs to the army.

Should Russia be defeated

swiftly and completely, Hitler

will capitalise it by a swift

purging of his enemies and a

rearrangement of the German

General Staff more to his lik-

ing.

He hates the war against

Russia. He fears it like a child

advancing into a dark room. He

remembers that after the

Treaty of Brest-Litovsk the

only thing the Germans got out

of Russia was Bolshevism. But

he intends to gamble on it as

a frantic attempt to re-establish

his waning power.

In other words, strange things are hap-

pening in Germany, and

stranger things are still to

come.

When they strike opaque bodies,

they impart heat," Wildebour ex-

plained. "Therefore, a person sitting

in a room with doors and windows

open, and with a temperature 40

degrees below zero outside, would

feel quite warm and comfortable if sprayed with infra-red rays.

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warfare of to-day.

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# JAPAN UPSETS GERMANY

**Hitler Worried By Policy**  
Special to the "Telegraph"

SHANGHAI, Sept. 11 (UP).—It is understood in diplomatic circles that Germany has protested to Tokyo for failure to provide information regarding the course of the Washington negotiations, indicating that the Axis is increasingly worried over the course of the present Japanese policy which it is following.

They claimed that the Emperor is very closely supervising the present negotiations, and recalled that contrary to his previous custom, Emperor Hirohito has remained in Tokyo during the past few weeks instead of spending the entire summer at his villa.

**Kono's Threat**

In this connection, it is recalled that recent arrivals from Tokyo reported that Prince Kono threatened to resign rather than carry out any policies which might lead to war with the United States and therefore, informed quarters believe that the Emperor is utilizing his authority to the utmost in order to retain the present Cabinet with a programme of increasing collaboration with the United States.

Observers here believe that the editorials appearing in the "Chung Shou-yi" fired the opening gun in the campaign to counteract the previous pro-Axis pronouncements and pave the way for possible rapprochement with the United States, since Japanese pronouncements in the past have consistently emphasized that the Axis alliance was designed to promote worldwide peace, while the "Chung Shou-yi" emphasized the tests to Japan from the tripartite adherence.

Although a final decision has apparently not yet been reached, informed quarters regard the Emperor's reception of Lieutenant General Daido Tojo, Minister of War and the luncheon given in appreciation of the services of the Cabinet as being most favourable.

## Propaganda War Weapon

**British Executive**

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—At question-time in the House of Commons to-day, Mr Churchill announced measures to co-ordinate various organizations which had up to now been responsible for political warfare.

The Prime Minister said that the Foreign Secretary, the Minister of Information and Minister of Economic Warfare had been in consultation on the subject of propaganda to enemy and enemy-occupied territory. He had approved the recommendations that they had made, that a small special executive should be established for the conduct of political warfare. This executive had already begun its work.

## SOVIET PROTEST TO BULGARIA

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Moscow Radio states that M. Molotov has informed Bulgaria that her conduct regarding the Soviet Union does not conform with normal diplomatic usage.

Moscow Radio added that M. Molotov declared that Bulgaria was letting Germany use her territory and bases in order to forward its attack on Odessa, the Crimea and the Caucasus.

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**IN AID OF THE BOMBER FUND**

## Premier Vindicates Minister Red Will Gallacher

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Confirmation that Britain is sending hundreds of fighter aircraft to Russia was given by Mr Winston Churchill to-day in replying to a question in the House of Commons. The question related to remarks recently ascribed to the Minister for Aircraft Production, Lt-Col J. Moore-Brabazon, regarding operations between the Russian and German armies.

Mr Churchill said that the versions which were published of remarks made at a private gathering in July by Col Moore-Brabazon bore a construction which represented neither the policy of the Government nor the views of Col Moore-Brabazon.

"I happen to know his views," proceeded the Prime Minister, "because on the day when Hitler attacked Russia I told him on the telephone that I was going to talk that night of whole-hearted support for Russia and he expressed an enthusiastic assent. He emphasised those sentiments in a public speech at Cheltenham on August 9."

"Moreover, he has been all the while ardently at work as I know from personal observation, sending hundreds of fighter aircraft to Russia, many of which have already got there."

"Therefore, although the phrasing of what he said at the gathering, taken from its context, might well be misconstrued, I am satisfied that he was and is in fullest accord with the policy which His Majesty's Government are earnestly pursuing."

**Mr Shinwell**

The Labour member, Mr Emmanuel Shinwell, drew attention to correspondence which passed between Colonel Moore-Brabazon, Sir Ernest Simon and Mr Blackburn, organiser of the Engineering Union, and suggested that Colonel Moore-Brabazon should make a personal statement.

Mr Churchill replied that he had read the correspondence and was astonished that anybody should have taken the mischievous notion of making all this sensational which does nothing but harm to Russia as well as Britain and leads to suspicion between those whose fortunes are linked together.

Colonel Moore-Brabazon was of course welcome to make a personal statement if he desired, but the Premier had assumed the duty of handling the matter and would prefer to have it left in his hands (Cheers).

When pressed by the Labour Member for a quotation of Colonel Moore-Brabazon's actual statement, Mr Churchill said that although there was much he could say effectively, he forbore from quoting in order not to give disproportionate importance and significance to this matter.

**Gallacher Guidance**

A sharp exchange of words occurred between the Communist Member, Mr William Gallacher, and the Prime Minister when Mr Gallacher urged the Government to remove anyone who was not 100 per cent. for co-operation.

Mr Churchill retorted: "I am not prepared to seek guidance from the Hon. Gentleman who has notoriously had to change his opinions whenever he was ordered by a body outside this country (Loud Cheers)."

Mr Gallacher turned to the Speaker, denying that he had ever taken orders from anyone outside the country, asking for protection and demanding the withdrawal of Mr Churchill's remark.

When the Speaker intervened to call the next question, Mr Gallacher shouted angrily: "It is a cowardly, rotten action by the Prime Minister."

The Speaker called the next question and the matter was dropped.

**Amende Honorable**

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The Communist, Mr William Gallacher, made an *amende honorable* before Parliament adjourned to-day.

Mr Gallacher addressed the Speaker and said: "I want to apologise to you and the House for the offensive words I used after I had put to you my point of order and make a complete withdrawal of the offensive remark directed towards the Prime Minister."

The statement was greeted by cheers.

**TOBRUK RAIDED**

CAIRO, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—A British G.I.Q. communiqué issued to-day states:

"Libya.—At Tobruk our artillery dispersed a small enemy tank patrol. Enemy air raids were on a heavier scale but no serious damage or loss resulted."

"In the frontier area, there was some small exchange of shell-fire."

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## "Captain Foster's" Racing Review

### Interesting Facts About Morning Gallops

#### D. Black Should Again Win Jockeys' Baton

The Hongkong Racing Records for the first half of 1941 published by the Hongkong Jockey Club is certainly a nice handy book with full racing matters divided into four sections.

Looking over the section for jockeys, I found D. Black heading the list with a ratio of 18-10-19-52 which means that he has been placed 47 times with 52 unplaced outings. That was certainly a grand performance. I append below a list showing the position of the first six jockeys for the first half:

	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds
D. Black	10	10	10
L. H. Chao	10	10	10
H. T. Choi	12	10	10
H. G. Pinn	11	10	10
V. V. Needa	9	12	3
H. A. Hearne	9	10	10

#### Champion's Record

It is interesting to state that D. Black's maiden mount (like many other beginners) was in Macao when he piloted Silver Arrow to a third place (out of four runners) in the China Zone Handicap on November 22, 1931.

It did not, of course, take him long to register his first official win at Happy Valley and that came on March 20, when he brought Helter Skelter home first in the Commonwealth Handicap (a novice event) and paid \$200.00 for a win.

But the crown of his success came in 1930 when he finished at the top with 27 wins 25 seconds 14 thirds and 68 unplaced outings.

He was again the champion jockey last year and it looks to me that he is going to hold the baton for another year.

#### Lawn Bowls

#### Omar Brothers Enter Pairs Semi-Finals

THE OMAR BROTHERS, A. M. and U. M., entered the semi-finals of the Colony Pairs Championship yesterday when they met and defeated H. R. Pinn and B. Basto 21-15 at the Police R.C.

They led 18-9 on the 17th.

B. Basto played a really excellent game, and time and again saved the position. A. M. Omar had the better of H. R. Pinn and laid the foundation for the scoring which put the Omars into the semi-finals.

His particular triumph was on the 18th. When the skips went down to roll with the Omars lying four, U.M. drew another shot, but Basto so perfectly altered the position that he and his partner claimed three at the end!

The Omars' 5 on the 8th end was the result of good bowling by U.M. His brother had put his woods around the jack, and with his last wood, Basto drew for third shot. U.M., however, trailed the jack another six inches which put the count back to five again.

Scores were:

A. M. and U. M. Omar: 1. 0. 0. 1. 1. 2. 0. 5. 1. 2. 0. 3. 0. 1. 1. 1. 0. 1. 1. 2. 0. =21

Pinn and Basto: 1. 1. 2. 2. 0. 0. 0. 1. 0. 0. 1. 0. 2. 0. 0. 0. 0. 3. 0. 0. 3. =15

#### Amulet Star Reveals Promising Form: A Fine Time Noteworthy

LAST SATURDAY was a general public holiday with the result that a strong contingent of "physically unfit owners" turned up at Happy Valley to watch the gallop of their ponies over various distances. It was a lovely cool morning with the cinder track in excellent condition and there were a few pretty fast gallops.

#### Interest In Port Phillip Stakes

There seems to be a certain amount of interest attached to the Port Phillip Stakes to be competed at the forthcoming Meet, and the event is for Australian pony griffins of this season that have not won more than \$749 in stakes.

The provision (winners of \$750 or more in stakes, barred) will only permit the entry of A Blossom Time, Amusement Tax, Canberra, Graceful View, Green Diamond, Hornpipe, Iron Belle, King's Welcome, Locus Standi, Miss Chalfont, National Reform, New Moon, Odin, Pigtail, Ratio Decidendi, Riverside, Subpoena, Sunlight, Tropical Love and Woodbridge. There are, however, a few among this bunch on the sick-list.

The weight is assessed on the amount of stakes won, starting at 145 lb. with a pound penalty for every \$100 or part thereof, and this means that Graceful View, Iron Belle, King's Welcome, Ratio Decidendi and Tropical Love will all be on the same level each carrying 151 lb.

Without referring to the book, it looks to me that they are evenly matched and it will be another race with full of interesting possibilities.

#### News Of Australians

WE now come to what news there is among the Australian subscription ponies of this season.

The absence of the champion sub, United Express, has been very conspicuous during the last few mornings and it is to be hoped that there is nothing seriously wrong with the racer.

It will be recalled that the mare (second favourite to Sapper) ran unplaced on March 29 in the Broken Hill Handicap, over a distance from the two miles post, once round and in, after a sequence of four victories.

The grass track on that day was exceptionally fast and it was United Express' first experience of a hard going after four happy outings on sloppy courses. Whether the sudden change was not to the mare's liking, the writer cannot say, but it was rather unfortunate that the champion sub never faced a start again.

Rumours are now current that United Express with a ligament trouble will have to miss a few race meetings.

#### Various Efforts

THERE is nothing to write home about Endavour's gallop of last Saturday over six furlongs in 1.47 with 33 seconds for the home run, but the chestnut was full of running at the end and this, of course, should be borne in mind.

Happy Returns with Peter Weid had "look see" over a mile in 20 minutes 28 seconds, but Moonlight with the same rider took three seconds more to canter the same distance and there was no doubt

that the jockey was feeling the two racers.

After summering well in Fanling with plenty to eat Manhattan has put on too much fat and it appears to me that the boy could not gallop the mile faster than 2.53 with 42 seconds for the home stretch.

Out Of The Bag

THE best gallop to my estimation was that of Amulet Star doing the mile in 2.13 romping home in 29 seconds for the last two furlongs.

The Russian trainer had his hands full to "soft-pedal" the canter, but the gelding was too strong for the ex-Cossack and we had the pleasure of seeing something which he did not want the rail birds to see.

It may not be known that on the book Amulet Star started only once with an easy passage in the Sydney Maiden Stakes (second section), and the boy pulled up lame after this victory, which was rather unfortunate.

Looking over the results of this event, the progeny of Tallman out of Handsome Kit beat Black Seal (second) and A Surprising Time (third) and it would be worth keeping a note of this performance.

Another Good Gallop

IT is a common knowledge that owners are touchy when a nice gallop is breathed to the press.

With a jockey of D. Black's calibre in the saddle, the performance of A. Fine Time must be stamped as a fine gallop because the champion has never been known to run the pony's legs off during the early mornings.

However, in preparation for the Annual Carnival, A. Fine Time strained a tendon after a gallop and he did not weigh out during the first half.

The brown by High Syce has now a clean certificate for soundness and his prospects for the Canterbury Stakes at the Double Tenths Meetings are very rosy.

D. G. S. Tennis Title

A NEW CHAMPION was crowned at the Diocesan Girls' School courts at Kowloon Park on Wednesday, when Phoebe Lo annexed the school's tennis title for this year as she defeated Patry Kolewall in two straight sets, 7-5, 6-2, before a large crowd of students and alumni.

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September 12, 1941

### Out To Break The Record



Ng Nin (Sing Tao), Chan King-pong (Chinese "Y") Shek Kam-pui (Sing Tao) and D. Hutchinson (Unattached) starting off on the second heat of the 50 yards last night. Ng Nin broke this record.—Ming Yuen.

#### Colony Aquatic Championships

### Ng Nin Shatters 50 Yards Record

#### Yau Sai-kwan Beats Chan Chun-nam In 220 Yards Heats

(By "Tinker")

A NEW MARK for the Colony 50 yards free-style was established by Ng Nin, brilliant Sing Tao swimmer, in the second day's heats for the Colony Championships at the V.R.C. yesterday, the old mark of 24.8 seconds being bettered by 0.2 sec, and there was no doubt that had he swum a straight course, the mark would have been lowered by Tsui Hang (Eastern), too.

Second incident was the disqualification of Miss V. Churn in the second heat of the women's 50 yards breast-stroke for failing to touch and turn with both hands at the end of the pool.

And third was the surprising defeat of Chan Chun-nam by his club-mate Shek Kam-pui in the 220 yards free-style, the time being 23.02. In this event, Charles Huang, who was absent from the half-mile heats on Wednesday, gave both Yau and Chan a splendid challenge and was only beaten by Chan by 0.4 sec.

Second Heat—1. Ng Nin (Sing Tao); 2. D. Hutchinson (Unattached); 3. Shek Kam-pui (Sing Tao), Time, 24.2 (Record).

V.R.C. Women's 50 yards free-style: 1. Ng Nin (Sing Tao); 2. Mrs Joan Crawford; 3. Lo Yuk-wing (Chinese "Y").

Second Heat—1. C. Yolle; 2. Y. Remedios; 3. N. Ivanovich.

Men's 50 yards free-style—1. Lau Tai-ping (Lai Tsun); 2. Chiu Wal-lim (Sing Tao), Time, 22.82.

Second Heat—1. Lau Tai-ping (Lai Tsun); 2. Chiu Wal-lim (Sing Tao), Time, 22.83.

V.R.C. Women's 25 yards back-stroke: 1. Y. Remedios; 2. N. Ivanovich.

Second Heat—1. C. Yolle; 2. M. Guerrier.

Second Heat—1. C. Yolle; 2. T. Noronha; 3. Y. Remedios.

3. N. Ivanovich.

Second Heat—1. Lau Tai-ping (Lai Tsun); 2. Chiu Wal-lim (Sing Tao), Time, 22.84.

Second Heat—1. Lau Tai-ping (Lai Tsun); 2. Chiu Wal-lim (Sing Tao), Time, 22.85.

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Second Heat—1. Lau Tai-ping (Lai Tsun); 2. Chiu Wal-lim (Sing Tao), Time, 22.89.

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Second Heat—1. Lau Tai-ping (Lai Tsun); 2. Chiu Wal-lim (Sing Tao), Time, 22.98.

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## NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## Why Tin Hat Day?

In common with every part of the British Commonwealth of nations, the Colony of Hongkong is determined to play its part in the War Effort. Not by any means the least of its efforts is represented by the Bomber Fund.

When £150,000 had been sent from this Fund to the British Government, Sir Geoffrey Northcote received a telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies which stated: "I am most gratified for the generous flow of contributions which now total over £150,000."

At the same time, His Excellency received a telegram from the Minister for Aircraft Production: "Acknowledge with grateful thanks further sum of £15,000. This magnificent gift is being added to the sums already received and being devoted to Bomber Squadron. I look forward with pride to the day when this squadron will go into service to bear witness to the generosity of the outpost of the Empire whose make it will bear."

To date, £156,939-19-6 has been remitted. Approximately £23,000 is still required to reach the sum to commission and put into service the Hongkong Blenheim Bomber Squadron.

While it is gratifying to know that contributions flow into the Fund almost hourly, the balance required is still considerable.

Under the Presidentship of Lady MacGregor, the ladies of the Colony are co-operating with the Hongkong War Effort Committee and organising a special drive for Funds which has been named "Tin Hat Day."

The H.K.W.E.C. is busy organising the "Tin Hat Ball"—which will offer pleasing entertainment and fun—and at the same time give considerable impetus to the flow of money urgently needed to put into service Hongkong's Bomber Squadron.

It should be gratifying to YOU therefore, to make good use of the opportunities afforded by "Tin Hat Day" and "The Tin Hat Ball."

## More U.S. Mechanics And Trucks For Burma Road

Special to the "Telegraph"

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 11 (UPI).—Three members of the White House Commission returned here to-day aboard the steamer Matsunori, concluding a three months study of Chinese defence problems. The party included Mr Daniel Arnstein who asserted, "American supplies alone are keeping Chiang Kai-shek's armies alive. The British need all their supplies for themselves."

He declared that American planes, trucks and coolie labour are keeping the Burma road open.

Mr Arnstein asserted that the commission had worked out a programme to increase the capacity of the Burma Road which included the following general prohibitions: firstly, the elimination of provincial and national tax delays; secondly, supervision of the road by American-trained trucking experts; thirdly, the establishment of fuel and maintenance stations to be policed by 35 Americans who are now enroute to China; fourthly, the elimination of "bullock" transportation by independent operators.

Other members of the commission who returned to-day were Mr Harold G. Davis and Mr Marco F. Hellman. Captain James Wilson F. Wilson is an officer in the United States army remained in China to supervise transportation.

## Mechanics And Trucks

SAN PEDRO, Sept. 11 (Dome).—Mr. Daniel Arnstein of the United States Transportation declared that 50 American engineers and mechanics will be sent to Chungking immediately while 5,000 American trucks are already en route and expected to reach Burma soon.

He said that he had reached a complete agreement with Chiang Kai-shek for sweeping renovations on the Burma route enabling trucks to carry heavier loads and cut the travelling time by more than 20 days.

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks \$	1,470 b.
H.K. Banks £	77 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K.) £	84 n.
Chartered Banks £	93 n.
Mercantile, A & B £	23 1/4 n.
Mercantile C £	11 1/4 n.
East Asia \$	70 n.

INSURANCES	
Canton Ins. \$	235 b.
Union Ins. \$	435 b.
China Underwriters \$	1 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. \$	187 1/2 n.

SHIPPING	
Douglas \$	120 n.
Steamboats \$	10 n.
Indo-China P. S.	.00 n.
Indo-China D. \$	.70 n.
Shell (Bearers) \$/-	53/- n.
Waterboats \$	.65 n.

DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves \$	.06 b.
Docks \$	18.35 b.
Provident \$	7.40 b.
Shad Dockyards \$	32 1/4 n.

MINING	
Killian \$/-	14/- n.
Rubbs \$	7 1/4 n.
H.K. Mines \$	2 cts n.

LANDS	
Hotels \$	.4 b.
Lands \$	37.40 b.
Lands 4% Debentures	.07 1/4 n.
Shai Lands Sh. \$	23 1/4 n.
Humphreys \$	731 b.
H.K. Realtors \$	3.00 n.
Chinese Estates \$	.96 n.

UTILITIES	
Trams \$	17 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (Old) \$	.7 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$	3 1/4 n.
Star Ferries \$	51 1/4 b.
V. Ferries \$	23 1/4 b.
China Lights (old) \$	6.00 b.
China Lights (new) \$	1.90 b.
H.K. Electric (old) x. rts	23 b.
H.K. Electric (new) \$	22 1/2 b.
H.K. Electric Rts \$	12 1/2 b.
Macao Electric \$	18 1/4 b.
Sundown Lights \$	13.10 b.
Telephones (old) \$	24 1/4 b.
Telephones (new) \$	9 1/4 b.

INDUSTRIALS	
Cald. Mabg. (Ord.) Sh	.45 n.
Cald. Mineg. (Pret.) Sh	.35 n.
Cantor Lcs	.1 n.
Cement S.	10.40 b.
H.K. Ropes \$	10 b. & sa.

STORES, ETC.	
Dairy Farms \$	1934 b.
Walsons \$	12.60 n.
Lane Crawford \$	6.45 n.
Sinceres \$	21 1/4 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	39 n.
Wm. Powell, Ltd x.d.	1 1/2 n.

COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	.45 n.
Shai Cotton Sh.	.303 n.

MFG.	
H.K. Govt 4%	101 n.
H.K. Govt 3 1/2% (1934)	.99 n.
H.K. Govt 3 1/2% (1940)	.98 n.
Ch. Govt 5% 1925 G\$500.	.43 n.
Entertainments \$	.63 n.
Constructions (old) \$	1.60 n.
Constructions (new) \$	.80 cts n.
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Maximilian Inv. (London)	.16 n.

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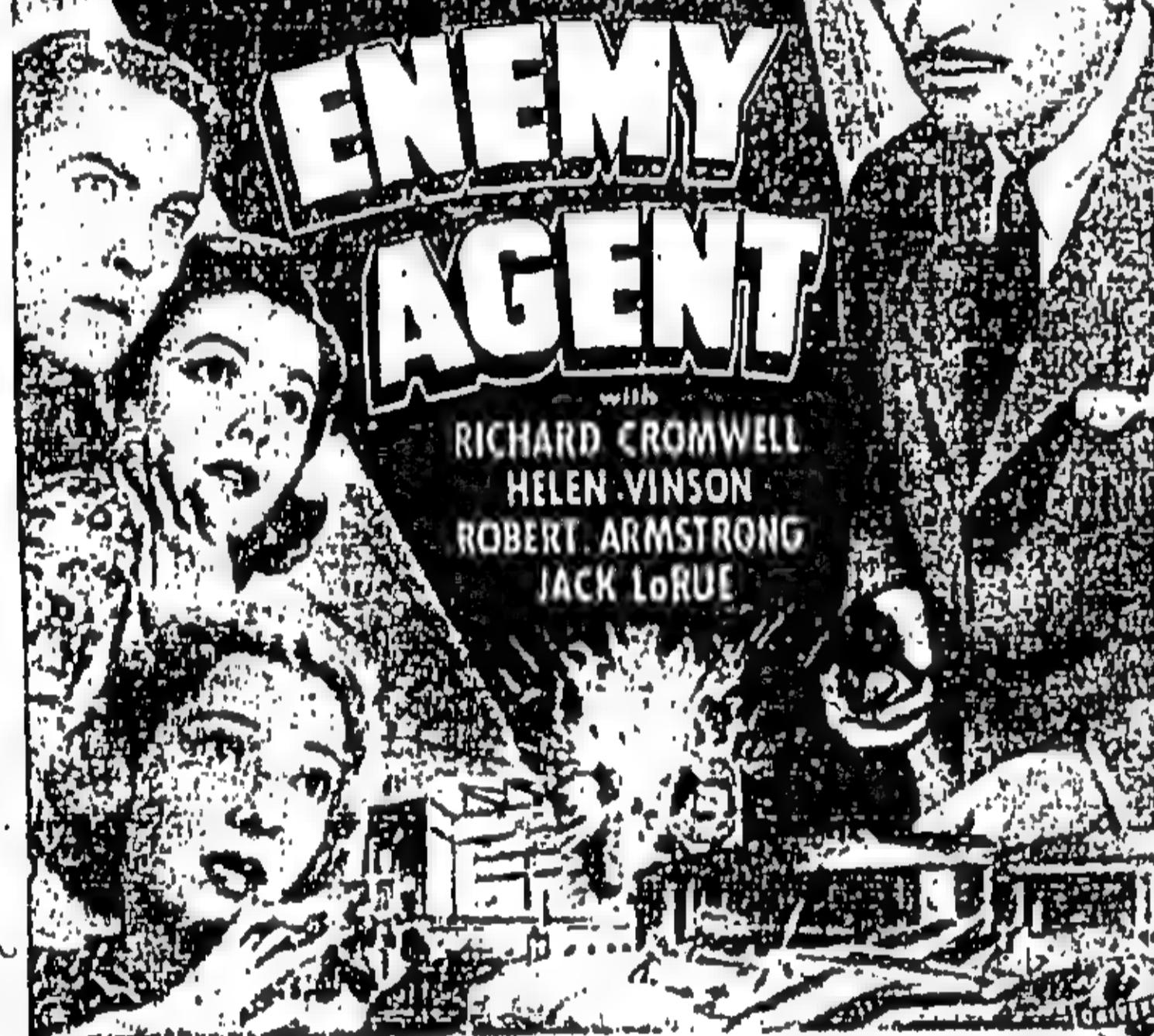
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you put it down in your summary—Yes.

Why didn't you do the same thing with regard to the \$8,000?—Of this lot of 10,000 pieces, 5,000 had been removed to Kowloon and for which Government had paid, and the other 5,000 were sold to Marisman.

I know that. I am asking why didn't you put it down in the summary: "Sold to Marisman's \$5,000"?—As a matter of fact, the way these 5,000 were entered up were on the instructions of Mr Buchanan and Mr Chong, of the P.W.D.

**No 10 Per Cent. Charge**

Did you charge Government 10 per cent. on the \$8,000?—No. There is another item of \$23,000. Did you find out about that?—I was not asked to refer to it.

Mr Blaik intervened and said that the Commission never asked for information about that account.

The Chairman (to Witness): Very well, you take note of this item. Payment by Kim Lee to Marisman's \$23,978.93. That transaction took place between July 10 and 31. I have a receipt for this amount.

What was it for?—I cannot tell off-hand. You will find it in this bundle.

There is another item of \$10,400 from the list of disbursements by Marisman's between June 1 and 15, 1941. What was that for?—That was for the 2,000 sleepers.

**Air Compressor**

Then there is this item of \$1,050 by Kim Lee to Marisman's between March 1 and 15, 1941 for an air compressor. Have you got any information about that?—We did not charge Government for that amount.

What was it for?—For an air tank receiver.

Who did you buy it from?—Marisman's.

And you didn't charge Government for that?—No.

Why not?—Because that was included in the machinery which was hired out to Government.

Did the Government pay you hire for it?—Yes, \$500 a month.

What did you pay for the machinery?—The whole set of machinery, including the air tank receiver, cost about \$20,000.

## Latest Situation Reviewed

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## Prefers Life In Hospital

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Stayed Four Years

ATLANTA, Ga. (UP)—Living by the philosophy, "You Can't Take It With You," A. H. Sands is spending his money enjoying life—in the Emory University Hospital here.

He's not a real patient, but is paying guest, and has been for the past four years.

"I can't take my money with me, so why shouldn't I spend it by staying where I want too," Sands said. "I like it here," he grinned.

Sands goes and comes as he pleases. He is 70 years old.

A nurse said Sands does not mind being considered a patient. "As a matter-of-fact," she said, "I think he likes it."

"Anytime he wants to he rides into town and frequently goes to a movie," the nurse said.

Sands said he likes reading newspapers better than anything else.

Sands said he was a native of Chicago. He worked with the Pullman Company for 40 years before retiring.

## Russians Not Godless

Says Dr Johnson

Uninformed talk about Russia being Godless country was strongly condemned by Dr Hewlett Johnson, Dean of Canterbury recently.

"Fifty thousand priests regularly conduct worship in Russia to-day," he said. "It is nonsense to suggest that there is no religion in the Soviet."

The U.S.S.R. provides a moral basis for actively achieving what many Christians profess, but which few practise," he averred.

The Soviet citizen believes in brotherhood, collective security, internationalism, and peace—all of which are near to the core of true religion."

## "Beaten Up" In Camp

An Italian internee has been "beaten up" by other Italians at the Palace Camp, Douglas, Isle of Man.

The incident occurred during his compatriots' "celebration" of the anniversary of Italy's entry into the war.

Their victim was a man known to favour an Allied victory.

It is stated that the internees, who had consumed a "great deal of drink," decided to make him "a good Italian."

They went to his bedroom and "beat him up" so severely that he was thought at first to be gravely ill. It has been found, however, that his injuries are not likely to be fatal.

The guard, which was called out, was pealed with empty bottles.

Several of the aliens have been placed under arrest, and a number of their privileges have been cancelled.

Dental conditions in Hongkong were dealt with in an interesting manner by Dr T. C. Lau, D.D.S., at a meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club, held at St Francis Hotel yesterday. Mr Wong Kwok-long presided.

## • TO-DAY & TO-MORROW •

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## Reds Continue To Advance

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before Kiev according to the secretary of the Central Ukrainian Communist Party writing to the newspaper "Pravda".

The 44th, 95th and 200th Infantry divisions and other big units were completely routed. German losses in armoured equipment were not large. The Soviet artillery destroyed some 23 German tanks, 72 lorries and 11 AA guns.

**Violent Fighting**

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter)—Violent fighting is reported by the German news agency to have developed yesterday in the area north of Kiev, in which two German divisions are said to be involved.

One division is claimed by the Germans to have broken up Soviet units in this battle into isolated groups and to have captured a large-sized town, taking 1,200 prisoners.

Similar measures of success are being attributed to the second German division.

**Italians Remain**

ON FRENCH FRONTIER, Sept. 11 (Reuter)—Of the ten Italian divisions which the Germans captured on the eastern frontier, it is understood that only three have been despatched and only one is in the fighting line operating behind German front troops.

The remaining divisions are expected to be despatched shortly at the urgent request of the Germans.

**Midnight Communiqué**

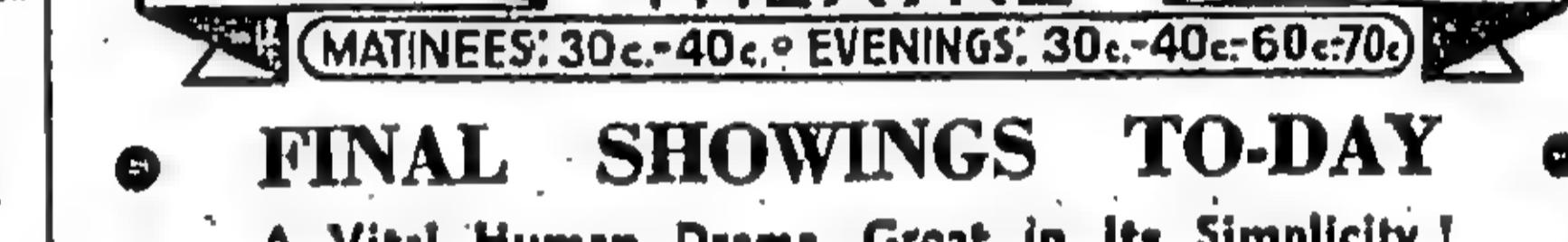
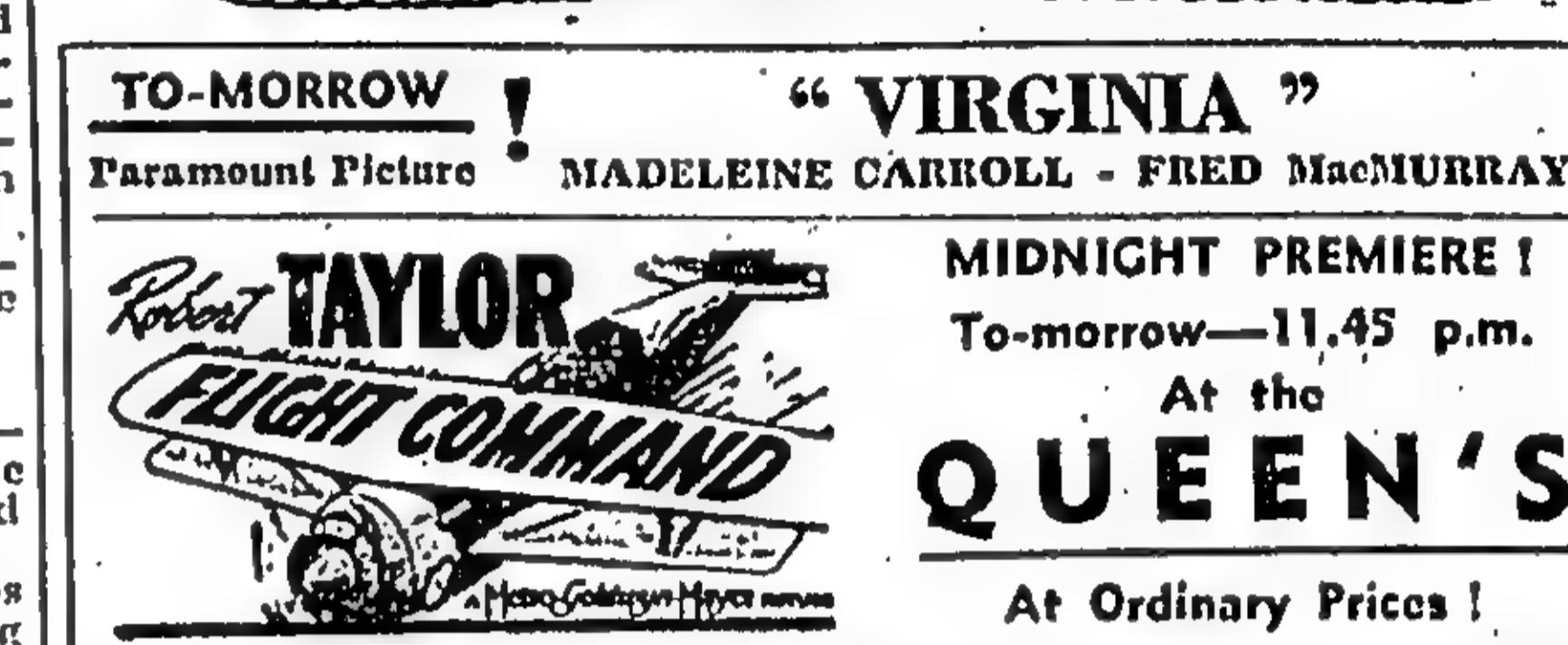
MOSCOW, Sept. 12 (Reuter)—Following is the text of the Soviet midnight communiqué issued by the Soviet Information Bureau:

"On September 11, our troops stubbornly fought the enemy along the entire front. Our air force in co-operation with land troops dealt blows to enemy panzer troops, infantry and artillery, and destroyed aircraft on their aerodromes."

"On September 9, German planes destroyed in air combats by anti-aircraft fire and on aerodromes totalled 81. We lost 41 planes."

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Glass Bits Embedded In Scalp 15 Years

CAMDEN, N. J. (UP)—It's a good thing John Kelly, 39, didn't dig in too hard when he scratched his head for he probably would have suffered cut fingers.

Kelly's head started to ache, all of a sudden and he couldn't understand why. So he went to Cooper Hospital for an examination and physicians discovered several pieces of glass embedded just below his scalp.

The astounded Kelly guessed that the glass fragments had been in his head ever since he was thrown through a windshield in an automobile accident 15 years ago.



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## Urge 'DOD' For Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
CHICAGO, Sept. 11 (UP).—Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York speaking before 20,000 persons this evening urged the Government to deliver aid to Britain "D.O.D." (Delivered on Docks in England).

He declared that the United States was not neutral but had "taken a decided stand against the Axis. We never do anything half way. If we are going to help someone, we help them. We have taken sides against the Nazis and Fascists and have taken sides with Britain and the countries fighting the Axis."

## ROOSEVELT AND THE PACIFIC

### Passing Reference In Speech

Special to the "Telegraph"

SHANGHAI, Sept. 12 (UP).—American informed circles here believe that President Roosevelt's brief mention of the Pacific was designed to prevent antagonising Japan, thereby furthering the attempts to reach Japanese-American rapprochement.

However, the mention of maintenance in the Pacific of the freedom of shipping is believed to have served warning to Japan that the United States does not intend to retreat from her previous stand.

Therefore any rapprochement apparently must include the right of United States shipments to enter Vladivostok without Japanese hindrance.

Some observers believe that President Roosevelt is seeking to focus American attention on the Atlantic, thereby permitting the United States to concede some Japanese demands without antagonising American public opinion with the ultimate aim of transferring further Fleet units to the Atlantic through a Japanese rapprochement stabilising the Pacific situation.

## Icelandic Freighter Torpedoed

### War In Northern Seas

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The official German news agency quotes a Reykjavik report that the Icelandic freighter Hekla was sunk on June 29 on a voyage to America. Of the crew of 20 only six were saved.

From New York comes a message that there were no Americans among the crew.

Thor Thors, Consul General in New York for Iceland, said that the ship was torpedoed without warning in daylight and sank in two or three minutes.

The Icelandic colours were painted plainly on her sides when she left Reykjavik two days earlier. She was sunk about 600 miles southwest of Iceland and the survivors spent ten and a half days on a raft before they were rescued.

## BURMA ROAD EXEMPTIONS

CHUNGKING, Sept. 11 (Central News).—For the exemption from payment of transit dues of American Lease and Lend goods for China through Burma and the granting of a subvention by the British Government to the Government of Burma at the rate of ten rupees a ton in respect of such goods, the Chinese Foreign Minister Dr Quo Tai-oh, has written to the British Ambassador Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, expressing the Chinese Government's appreciation.

## Propaganda War Weapon

### British Executive

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—At question-time in the House of Commons to-day Mr Churchill announced measures to co-ordinate various organisations which had up to now been responsible for political warfare.

The Prime Minister said that the Foreign Secretary, the Minister of Information and Minister of Economic Warfare had been in consultation on the subject of propaganda to enemy and enemy-occupied territory. He had approved the recommendations that they had made that a small special executive should be established for the conduct of political warfare. This executive had already begun its work.

**TIN HAT DAY**  
Advance Donations.—The following advance donations have been received towards the "Tin Hat Day" Bomber Fund drive: Sir Atholl MacGregor, \$100; Mrs. R. H. Hancock, \$10.

## Indo-China-Japan Accord Reported Near Completion

Special to the "Telegraph"

NEW YORK, Sept. 11 (UP).—The National Broadcasting Company to-day stated that its Chungking correspondent had radioed, "Unconfirmed but reliable reports say that a Japan-Indo-China military accord has been almost completed, permitting the stationing of 250,000 Japanese troops in Indo-China when necessary."

### Chichibu's Mission

SAIGON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Prince Chichibu arrived at mid-day to-day in a special military aeroplane from Tokyo as the personal emissary of the Emperor "to keep up the spirit of Japanese soldiers in exile."

Prince Chichibu formally visited the Governor-General this afternoon and will presumably start keeping up the soldiers' spirits to-morrow.

### Yoshizawa's Job

SAIGON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The appointment announced yesterday of

Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa as special Japanese envoy to Indo-China, has aroused considerable interest here.

It is felt that Mr. Yoshizawa's setback in the Netherlands East Indies has clearly caused no loss of his personal prestige and that Japan is using his unrivalled knowledge of southern Pacific conditions to co-ordinate their more obvious gains.

He is to be special envoy with the rank of ambassador and will have full powers to consolidate relations between Japan and Indo-China. He is likely to pay most attention to economic relations which Japan is at present stressing strongly.

The appointment announced yesterday of

## PACIFIC RAIDER Gets Dutch Vessel

NEW YORK, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—A German raider operating in the Pacific about 1,000 miles west of Panama has sunk the Dutch motorship Kotanopan and has threatened other vessels according to New York shipping sources.

The Kotanopan is reported to be carrying rubber, tin and palm oil for the United States.

The fate of the crew and passengers, if any, is unknown.

### No 10 Per Cent. Charge

Did you charge Government 10 per cent on the 2,000?—There is another item of \$25,000. Did you find out about that?—I was not asked to refer to it.

Mr. Blake intervened and said that

On August 20 he was ordered by

## Volunteer Fined \$250 Or 3 Weeks in Prison

W.B.J. Bainbridge, of the Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., and a member of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, this morning was fined \$250 or in default three weeks' imprisonment for failing to appear at Volunteer Headquarters when ordered to do so on August 22 for a medical examination.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor prosecuted and said that Bainbridge had been ordered to attend Headquarters on August 15, but he failed to turn up and pleaded that he was sick and that he could not afford to go to a doctor.

letter to appear at Headquarters for a medical examination, but he telephoned at 5.30 to say that he had just finished work and did not possess the ferry fare. He failed to put in an appearance.

After he had been found guilty by the Magistrate, Mr. H. C. Macnamara, defendant was stated to have been convicted of a similar offence on July 15 of this year.

## Japanese Emperor Acts

Emperor Hirohito has given new importance to Japanese international policy by taking over direct command of Japan's Home Defence through the medium of the newly established General Headquarters. Here is a striking pose of the Japanese emperor, mounted on his favourite horse.



### President Roosevelt's Remarkable Broadcast

## Shoot On Sight Order To U.S. Air & Naval Forces

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 (UP).—Without mincing his words, President Roosevelt, in the course of his broadcast to-night warned Germany and Italy that he had given instructions to his air and naval forces to shoot on sight any Axis vessels appearing in American defence waters.

President Roosevelt warned that German or Italian ships which enter waters whose protection are essential to the United States defence, do so "at their own peril."

He said that the "blunt fact"

was that a German submarine had fired first on the U.S. destroyer Greer "without warning and with deliberate design to sink her."

The President said that the "sole responsibility rests upon Germany" for this order, adding, "there will be no shooting unless Germany continues to seek it."

Reviewing the Robin Moore, Sessa, Steel Stauffer and Green incidents, President Roosevelt said that a submarine whose nationality was clear

had tried to attack an American battleship in July last. He said that it was apparent the attacks were part of a general plan to abolish the freedom of the seas and to acquire absolute domination and control, clearing a way for the "domination of the United States and the Western Hemisphere by force."

The President warned Germany and Italy that he had ordered air and naval forces to shoot on sight Axis vessels appearing in American defence waters.

"No matter what it takes or costs we will keep open the line of legitimate commerce in these defence waters," he said.

"No act of violence or intimidation will keep us from maintaining intact the two bulwarks of defence; first, our line of supply of materials to the enemies of Hitler; second, freedom of our shipping on the high seas."

Atlantic And Pacific

President Roosevelt emphasised that the historic American policy of

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## Big Blaze at Messina Follows R.A.F. Raid

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—"The biggest blaze I have ever seen since we started operations out here", was the description given by one pilot to the great fire which R.A.F. bombers left behind them at Messina, Sicily, early on Wednesday morning states the Air Ministry news service amplifying to-day's R.A.F. communiqué from Cairo.

The targets were the power-house and landing stages of ferries connecting Sicily with the mainland. Numerous heavy bombs were dropped. Some pilots dived low to straddle their objectives. One pilot was so fascinated by the vivid light from a fire raging near the citadel that he flew around watching for about half an hour.

The Air Ministry also states that 14 Axis aeroplanes dispersed on aerodromes in Cirennica had been destroyed during the week without loss by naval aircraft co-operating with the R.A.F.

## All Our Planes Safe

CAIRO, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—On Monday night, Royal Air Force heavy TURN to Back Page, Column 4

## LATEST

## Nazis Reported In Leningrad Suburbs

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 11 (UP).—The Gothenburg correspondent of the London Exchange says that according to a Holminki message received in Oslo, the Germans have reached the western districts of Leningrad and that street battles are occurring in the suburbs.

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Serge Koussevitzky and The Boston Symphony Orchestra; Song of The Flea (Goethe—Moussorgsky); Pilgrim's Song Op. 47, No. 5 (Tolstoi-Tchaikovsky)...Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) with Orchestra; Minuet Of The Will O' The Wisp, Hungarian March (Both from "Damnation of Faust"—Berlioz)....Serge Koussevitzky and The Boston Symphony Orchestra; None But The Lonely Heart, Op. 8 No. 6 (Tchaikovsky)...Lawrence Tibbett with Orchestra; Larghetto (From Concerto Gross No. 12 in B Minor (H. Moll) (Handel)...Serge Koussevitzky and The Boston Symphony Orchestra;

7.30 Portuguese Programme.  
8.00 London Relay—The News.  
8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—"Listening Post"—Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Charlie Kunz (Piano) and Frances Day (Vocal).

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 An Hour Of Classical Requests—Symphony No. 5 In E-Minor, Op. 65 ("The New World"—Dvorak) 2nd Movement: Largo...The Royal Albert Hall Orchestra; Liebesfeind (Love's Joy—Kreisler) ...Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano; Song Of The Volga Boatmen (Chaliapine, Koenemann)...Theodore Chaliapine (Bass) with Orchestra; Hungarian Fantasy For Piano and Orchestra (Liszt)...Jacques Dupont (Piano) and The Orchestre Symphonique of Paris; Hungarian Dance No. 5 in F Sharp Minor (Brahms)...Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.

9.45-10.00 News in French (On Short Wave Only).

10.45 Classical Requests (Cont.)—Sonata in G Major, (G Dur) Op. 40 No. 2 (Beethoven)...Artur Schnabel (Piano Solo); The Last Rose Of Summer (Moore—Traditional)...The Kentucky Minstrels with Harp and Organ; Donauwollen—(Danube Waves)—Walz. (Ivanovici) ...Orchestra Mascotte.

10.00 London—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 A Programme Of Scottish Music and Songs—Hieland Laddie (Carruthers); The New Mayfair Orchestra; Will Ye No Come Back Again? (Burton's Melodeon)...Sydney MacEwan (Tenor) with Piano; Scottish Melodies...Florence MacMichael (Violin) with Piano; At Fond Kiss (Scott Gatty); Dell's Awai' Wi' Th' Excelsior; The Piper O' Dundee...Alex Carmichael (Baritone) with Piano; Bonnie Scotland...The New Mayfair Orchestra.

10.40 Dance Music by Ambrose and His Orchestra; Leciona, Cuban Boys; Benny Goodman and His Orchestra; Carroll Gibbons and The Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

11.00 London—"Makers of History"—Kemal Attaturk? Turkey's Great Statesman—By Barbara Ward.

11.15 Close Down.

**More U.S. Mechanics And Trucks For Burma Road**

Special to the "Telegraph"

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 11 (UPI).—Three members of the White House Commission returned here to-day aboard the steamer Matsonia, concluding a three months study of Chinese defence problems. The party included Mr Daniel Arnstein who asserted, "American supplies alone are keeping Chiang Kai-shek's armies alive. The British need all their supplies for themselves."

He declared that American planes, trucks and coolie labour are keeping the Burma road open.

Mr Arnstein asserted that the commission had worked out a programme to increase the capacity of the Burma Road which included the following general prohibitions; firstly the elimination of provincial and national tax delays; secondly, supervision of the road by American-trained trucking of fuel and maintenance of roads; thirdly, the establishment of fuel and maintenance stations that British officers surrendered unconditionally were contained in a question by Mr Wedgewood, who asked why so many British officers surrendered in Syria, despite the fact that the British greatly outnumbered the enemy, and if it was sufficiently understood in the army that there was surely no justification for an unwounded officer to surrender.

Mr Duncan-Sands on behalf of The Secretary of War, Captain Marston in a written reply, said: "Seventy-eight officers were made prisoners in Syria. Of these, 50 were known to be wounded but complete information is not available. It was not until late in the campaign that a superiority of numbers was reached and even then there were many occasions when the enemy possessed local superiority."

Regarding the wounded officers Mr Duncan-Sands reminded Mr Wedgewood of the gallant resistance of the Royal Fusiliers at Kunming where, although outnumbered and surrounded, they continued to fight until their ammunition was exhausted."

**Belgians' Gallantry Last Year**

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuters).—An authentic story of how the Belgian Army fought desperately to the last of its reserves to save the British Army at Dunkirk is told to-day for the first time in the publication "Belgium—An official account of what happened in 1939-40" by the Belgian Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

The book contains a photograph of a charred German document which proves that Hitler had completed by January 1940 detailed plans for the invasion of the Low Countries.

"Capitulation occurred at the last extremity" states the record. "The Belgian Army having done its utmost to cover the British forces going to Dunkirk did not lay down its arms until it could continue the struggle no longer."

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**LETTERS**

**Return of Wives and Families**

The Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—We were promised that the ban would be lifted as soon as the tension in the Far East lifted. Mr Spender has announced that he has official information that the tension has lifted, and as the evacuation was ordered in a hurry, it would be a nice gesture if the resending order is issued with equal haste.

Why not to-day?

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"Capitulation occurred at the last extremity" states the record. "The Belgian Army having done its utmost to cover the British forces going to Dunkirk did not lay down its arms until it could continue the struggle no longer."

Mr Bevin said that over 400 lay preachers were exempted or reserved.

When asked whether he regarded

the Oxford Group as coming within the category of lay preachers, Mr Bevin replied: "No. Within the meaning of the National Service Act and from the viewpoint of their liability to serve their country, I am not prepared to accept the Oxford Group as a religious organisation."

Two members raised protests, Sir William Allen, Conservative, spoke of "persecution of the Oxford Group" and another member gave notice that he would raise the matter again:

Sabotage In Holland

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuters).—Inhabitants of the important industrial town of Enschede, in eastern Holland, have been fined 50,000 guilders by the German Commissar for "committing acts of sabotage." It is learned in Dutch circles in London.

The nature of the sabotage is not stated.

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuters).—According to the official German news agency, Pierre Laval left hospital to-day.

Mr Charles Ammon said how far has this been brought about by the maladroitness of government representations which had rather claimed them as representatives of the Moslem League.

Mr Ammon declared, "I think it

was made absolutely clear both by the viceroy and myself that the purpose of the National Defence Council

was to bring the provinces and states commerce, industry and labour into closer contact with the Central Government.

"Of course it was essential as is always the case in India that on any public body there should be a reasonable representation of the two communities and I think this was misrepresented by Mr Jinnah in order to secure the resolution passed by the Moslem League."

No claim was ever made by Government that anybody was invited as a representative of the Moslem League.

The letter to Mr Jinnah states that the Moslem community was worthily represented, not represented in any other sense except that there was a reasonable proportion of Moslems and Hindus in the total.

It was made clear to Mr Jinnah that the basis on which these invitations were issued and accepted was that they were invited as premiers of these provinces and that if they ceased to be premiers their position would be automatically taken by those who succeeded them."

War Effort Obstacle

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuters).—It was suggested at question time in the House of Commons by the Labour member, Mr Charles Ammon, that the Indian Government faced difficulties in the way of an attempt to start an Indian automobile manufacturing plant by the refusal to release the necessary machinery and provide dollars to purchase the

Cuban newspapers alleged that the money raised for the "Auxilio Social" went to Spain.

In denying this, the "Arriba" says:

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LONDON, Sept. 11 (Central News).—In spite of increasing difficulties during wartime, the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission in London reported that purchases from Britain during 1940 exceeded £6,500,000.

The purchases have been paid out of the Boxer's Indemnity Funds to Britain and were made for supplying the Ministries of Railways, Communications and Industries, the National Reconstruction Commission, the National Resources Commission, the Hui River Commission, the Kuanling River Conservancy Commission, the Chinkiang-Kuangtung Railway, and the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company.

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STOCK EXCHANGE Generally Firmer

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuters).—The Stock Exchange was generally firmer to-day. Gilt-edged holdings were better and among foreign bonds, Japanese, Czech and Greek shares improved.

Home rails showed several gains whilst the shortage of stock caused further rises in South American rails.

Industrials were better on the balance with breweries and tobaccoes again in demand.

Kaffir continued to be prominent especially Farmland Rands.

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**Alps Crossed Twice To Bomb Royal Arsenal At Turin**

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuters).—The Royal Air Force yesterday raided the Royal Arsenal at Turin, north Italy, in by far the most powerful attack yet made on that region. It was led by Britain's biggest bombers the four-engined Stirlings followed by four-engined Halifaxes and twin-engined bombers.

This was the first time that Britain's heaviest bombers have made the journey of 1,200 miles there and back with a double crossing of the Alps which they took in their stride.

Describing the attack one of the Stirling pilots said: "As we went down through France it was as quiet as a grave. One or two searchlights pealed into the clouds but they soon gave up. Most of the time during the crossing of the Alps we flew at over 20,000 feet. We were about the third bomber to come over Turin and already there were three large blocks of fires in a row. We dropped a stick of bombs on the railway station and then went round again and came back to drop a second stick."

"After we had bombed we started climbing again and as we turned toward the Alps we saw the attack getting under way. There were a lot of bombs being dropped.

Fighters Scared Off

"A few minutes after leaving Turin my rear gunner reported three fighters coming up very fast astern. I told him to get them because there was not much room for evasive action over the Alps. He opened up on them at once and they split formation. One disappeared into the clouds, the others joining friends who had come up. They made no attack and soon made off.

One solitary gun in the foothills on the Italian side of the Alps took a pot at us. It just fired once for luck. We came home very nicely.

A Wellington pilot came down to 2,000 feet to drop his bombs planting five large fires in Turin with other small ones around it.

These three premiers have complied with the request of the working Committee.

The Nawab of Chital had previously resigned from the Defence Council accepting the post of President of the Hyderabad Executive Council. The Begum Shah Nawaz remains a member of the Council. There have been no other resignations.

**Maladroitness**

Mr Charles Ammon said how far has this been brought about by the maladroitness of government representations which had rather claimed them as representatives of the Moslem League.

Mr Ammon declared, "I think it was made absolutely clear both by the viceroy and myself that the purpose of the National Defence Council was to bring the provinces and states commerce, industry and labour into closer contact with the Central Government.

"Of course it was essential as is always the case in India that on any public body there should be a reasonable representation of the two communities and I think this was misrepresented by Mr Jinnah in order to secure the resolution passed by the Moslem League."

No claim was ever made by Government that anybody was invited as a representative of the Moslem League.

The letter to Mr Jinnah states that the Moslem community was worthily represented, not represented in any other sense except that there was a reasonable proportion of Moslems and Hindus in the total.

Two members raised protests, Sir William Allen, Conservative, spoke of "persecution of the Oxford Group" and another member gave notice that he would raise the matter again:

**SEIZURE OF A FRENCH SHIP**

LONDON, Sept. 11 (British Wireless).—Asked for information relating to the seizing of the French steamer Isaac, which was intercepted on July 10 on passage from Bordeaux to Casablanca, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Economic Warfare said that this vessel was carrying three locomotive chassis and parts weighing 127 tons, 165 tons of sugar and 248 tons of general cargo for Casablanca, Dakar and other West African ports.

**Cuba Arouses Ire Of Falangists In Spain**

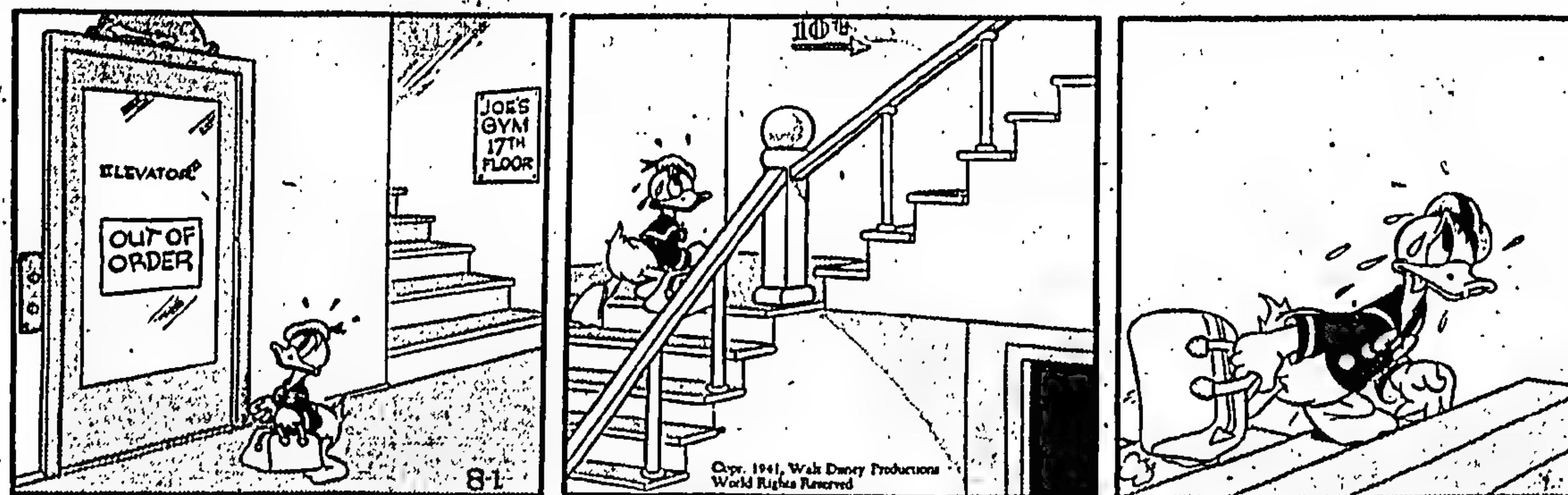
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the Commission never asked for information about that account.

The Chairman (to Witness): Very well, you take note of this then: Payment by Kin Lee to Marsman's \$23,078.05. That transaction took place between July 16 and 31. I have a receipt for this amount.

What was it for? — I cannot tell off-hand. You will find it in this bundle.

There is another item of \$10,400 from the list of disbursements by Marsman between June 1 and 15, 1941. What was that for? — That was for the 2,000 sleepers.

Air Compressor

Then there is this item of \$1,650 paid by Kin Lee to Marsman's between March 1 and 15, 1941 for an air compressor. Have you got any information about that? — We did not charge Government for that amount.

What was it for? — For an air tank receiver.

Who did you buy it from? — Marsman.

And you didn't charge Government for that? — Because that was included in the machinery which was hired out to Government.

Did the Government pay you hire for it? — Yes, \$500 a month.

What did you pay for the machinery? — The whole set of machinery, including the air tank receiver, cost about \$20,000.

There is an item for \$3,882.27 when you bought jack-hammers? — The amount was \$3,942.37.

No, it is \$3,882.27 — I can't find any amount like that. There is only one for \$3,942.37.

Witness then looked through a large ledger but could not find the sum mentioned.

The Chairman: Have you details of payment to you by Marsman of \$1,000 between May 16 and May 31? — It was for the rental of an air compressor for four months.

No Personal Sales

Did Marsman ever buy anything from you personally? — No. What is your name? — Kwong Wing.

And you are not known by any other name? — No.

And you never sold anything to Marsman? — No.

I see here an item, \$1,385.70 for steel bought from Marsman and \$50 for sharpening. — Yes.

This cheque has been okayed by F. T. Cheng? — Yes.

Those initials are those underneath? — Mr Campbell's.

I notice that at the time Mr Campbell did not sign these things but only initialled them? — He wrote his signature on disbursement sheets, but the vouchers only contained his initials.

You said Mr Bishop engaged you for this work because you had the necessary machinery? — Yes.

If that is so, why did you subcontract a great deal of this tunnelling work to other firms? — The sub-contracts were for labour supplied by other firms.

Who is the Union Express Construction Company? — They are one of our sub-contractors.

Payment For Labour

In January, 1941, I see you have made a payment to them under the heading "Tunnelling work," of \$4,851.59? — Yes.

It is for labour or actual tunnelling? — That was for labour supplied.

It says here "Excavating rock and timber shoring." What does that mean? — The excavating work was drilling for soft ground.

Whose drill did the Union Express Construction Company use? — Our own.

What really happened then was you handed the machinery to three or four sub-contractors and they did the tunnelling work? — You did not do it at all? — By arrangement with Mr Campbell, we were allowed to sub-contract and carry out the work in that manner. It was impossible for us to do the work ourselves at such a rate.

Did Not Do The Work

Therefore I am correct in saying that most of the tunnelling work in Kowloon has been done by the sub-contractors and not by Kin Lee? — But under our supervision.

I don't care under whose supervision. Kin Lee did not do the work? — That is so.

You said Mr Campbell gave the permission to do the work? — Yes.

Is there anything in writing? — No.

This plant that was given the sub-contractors to do the work, Is that paid for by Government? — Yes.

On which you charged Government 10 per cent? — Yes.

And you charged 10 per cent to Government on all the bills rendered by the sub-contractors? — Yes.

If Government itself had hired sub-contractors to do the work, it would have saved a lot of money? — Yes.

Where could Government get the machinery for tunnelling?

By buying it, the same as you did.

It is impossible for Government to procure facilities like ours.

But they did procure it — from you?

They bought certain machinery from us, but we would not sell all.

Power To Requisition

But you would hire it to Government? — We would not hire it if we had not received the contract.

Do you know that Government has power to requisition your machinery? — Yes.

You know that under the Defence Regulations, Government has power to requisition anything they want in Hongkong? — Yes.

My suggestion is that had Government requisitioned your machinery and gave the work to sub-contractors, they would not have had to pay you 10 per cent on the total cost?

Quite so.

So we have this result, Kin Lee

have been making 10 per cent for work performed by other firms? — Yes.

That, I presume, will go on until you finish this job? — Yes.

Roughly? — The value of the unused timber is something like over \$10,000.

Where do you store it? — In Hung-hom on a piece of Government ground.

Is anybody watching it? — Yes. Our watchmen.

And you charge Government ten per cent on their wages? — Yes.

You say you have no lights in these tunnels yet? — We have some lights for the workmen, but there are no lights for the public.

Are there any sanitary arrangements installed for the public? — We have already erected special compartments for that purpose.

Are any sanitary pans there? — No.

Is there any system of ventilation installed yet? — We have no contract for the ventilation system so I don't know.

Does the name Kin Lee appear in any of your books for actual excavation? — No.

So in three months, January, February and March, you paid at least \$34,000 to sub-contractors who were doing the excavating of tunnels? — No.

Have there been any ventilation systems installed in any of these tunnels? — No.

Are they ventilated in any way except through the opening? — That I don't know. The question of ventilation is entirely out of my knowledge, but our workmen are able to carry on their work under the present conditions.

How many workmen are there in a tunnel at one time? — About 200.

What is the capacity of each tunnel? — For every linear foot we have accommodation for three or four persons.

I want an idea from you as to the total number of people that can be housed in any of the tunnels which you have built? — It all depends on the length of the tunnel.

And that is your idea of a cost basis ten per cent, contract, is it? — Yes.

And these sub-contractors made their full profits on the jobs they subcontracted for? — Yes.

No Idea Of Profit Made

Have you any idea what profit they made? — No.

In addition to all that, you charged Government 10 per cent on all the sub-contractors charged you? — Yes.

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### War Technique

That was a different technique from the old-fashioned way of declaring war and then mobilising. Since that time Japan has introduced even newer methods, many of which are finding a place in the blitzkrieg warfare of to-day.

She is the nation which first found peoples in dire need of a protector, perhaps giving Hitler the idea for his earlier moves in Europe. Japan moved into Manchuria because that part of China was, in the Japanese version, unable to maintain order and protect its own people.

Japan persisted in her Manchurian adventure even under world disapproval, withdrawing from the League of Nations as a result. The Manchuria of 1931 is the "Manchukuo" of today, a vast section of the Asian continent which Japan is developing as puppet state.

Japan's troubles with China were aggravated between 1931 and 1937, and in the latter year introduced to the world the large-scale "undeclared war." China and Japan have been fighting now for more than four years, but technically it is not a war because neither side has made an official declaration. More than a million and a half persons have been killed unofficially.

### Whither?

Unable to bring the speedy conquest of China which she achieved in 1894, Japan has seen world events develop all around her and has not been able to wring from them the benefits which might have been hers if she had not been so deeply involved with Chiang Kai-shek's forces.

Now two of Japan's allies, Germany and Russia, are locked in a desperate war. Japan, while giving lip service to her Axis commitments to Germany and Italy, is more interested in strengthening her position in the Far East. She has just completed a coup in French Indo-China, one which was supposed to put her in a better defensive and offensive position. The United States, Great Britain and the East Indies have brought quick economic reprisals against her, and Japan's next moves will determine whether some semblance of order can be maintained in an already disturbed Far East, or whether the Western Pacific is to be the scene of warfare of tremendous world significance.

The Japanese Fleet was steaming toward Port Arthur, the Russian-occupied harbour of Manchuria, before the Japanese Government declared war, and the Japanese were ready to strike at the moment the war became official.

## Agreement On Wages

### Tramway Workers To Get Increases

An agreement relating to a request for an increase of wages has been reached between the Hongkong Tramways Ltd and their artisan staff, it was learned from Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, Labour Officer, this morning.

Negotiations between the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd and their artisan staff are proceeding smoothly and an agreement is expected to be reached within a few days. The negotiations relate to a demand for increase of wages.

The factory staff of the Green Island Cement Company are also understood to be negotiating for an increase of pay.

Except for a small point which requires further consideration, negotiations between the Rattan Workers Guild and their masters, relating to a demand for an increase of wages and an adjustment of food allowance, have been satisfactorily concluded; an agreement is expected to be signed shortly between the two parties.

The Seafarers' Guild's demands for an increase of wages and improved working conditions have been met by their masters.

The Sail Makers' Association and their masters will be holding their first meeting to-day, at which certain demands by the employees will be considered.

### Dutch Destroyer

BATAVIA, Sept. 12 (Reuters).—Contributions towards the new Dutch destroyer Van Galen received by the Amalgamated War Funds so far total 1,300,000 guilders.

The Netherlands East Indies Government will pay 60 per cent of the total contributions with a maximum of 1,700,000 guilders.

## PEACE OR WAR IN THE PACIFIC?

BY H. O. THOMPSON

Japan's dream of conquest is fading away under the determined economic assaults which are being directed against her.

She will not, however, abandon her ambitions without a fight, and the outcome of the current exciting events in the Orient will not be determined until it is seen how far this economic pressure will be carried.

Both the United States and Great Britain are employing economic warfare against Japan with extreme delicacy. Neither wishes to see Japan a prostrate power, beaten into a position of impotence. They hope that gradual tightening of economic bands will restrain Japan from actions which might inflame the entire Far East.

To put it another way, they wish to curb Japan while at the same time leaving a pathway through which Japan might escape toward better relationships with the anti-Axis Powers.

The exact point at which Japan would abandon caution and fight against any odds to preserve what she considers her position as the "dominant power of East Asia" is problematical. The very uncertainty of that limit to which Japan could be driven only adds explosiveness to the Far Eastern situation.

#### The Indies

Japan would fight if her leaders thought she was being driven to a wall, because her militarists have preached invincibility and because the people, wearied by more than four years of the warfare against China, have stood about all they can. She could not give in to superior international pressure without a domestic upheaval, and it is reasonable to suppose that the men who direct Japan's destiny would attempt a desperate gamble rather than accept a

Sir Mark emphasised a sympathetic bond with the husbands who are fretting under the lash of evacuation restrictions by not only expressing the fervent hope that this unhappy feature of war blight on the Colony may soon become a thing of the past, but that he himself has been deprived, for the same reasons, of the presence of his wife and family in Hongkong. The cause of the husbands therefore becomes as much his as it is theirs, and Sir Mark's desire for a happy solution no less than that of the men.

That our new Governor intends to adopt no autocratic methods in the carrying out of his duties was also indicated by his ardently expressed wish for the co-operation of the community. "I have been promised to-day the co-operation of all members of the communities resident in this Colony. I shall constantly and incessantly claim the fulfilment of that promise, for I am convinced that it is only by working together, and by working with all our might, that we can do our bare duty in this crisis of human affairs."

Here is a call to duty and comradeship which Hongkong cannot ignore. A common task confronts the Colony, in the fulfilment of which, all classes must contribute according to their means and ability. Local problems cannot be ignored, because they too will play a part in shaping the future of Hongkong, but it is the greater issue upon which there must be co-operative action—the war effort—and everything possible must be subordinated for that. Mutual confidence and singleness of purpose between the public and the Administration will make possible a 100 per cent effort.

ZURICH, Sept. 11 (Reuters).—The Italian newspaper "Avanguardia" writes: "Odessa is one of the most terrible battle-fields in history. The ground is covered with the bodies of

defeat which would not only reduce Japan's world prestige, but bring about harsh internal disorders.

From Japan's standpoint, the economic measures against her by the United States and Great Britain are not so important as the rupture of trade relations with the Netherlands East Indies.

Japan believed she would be able to get oil from the Indies even if the United States stopped oil shipments.

If the Indies persists in refusing to sell oil to Japan, the Nipponese will be in a situation which they might decide calls for direct action.

The Japanese say that they have enough oil to supply their nation's need for a full year under wartime conditions—and they mean a war against a first-rate power. That statement is debatable. But even if they had a year's supply, the Japanese would not be content to sit idly by without replacements, and the urgent need for oil will be largely responsible for whatever policy they decide to follow.

Some Japanese leaders felt that the move into French Indo-China, with possible increases in their trade concessions from Thailand, might ease Japan along with its need for oil, rubber and tin. Oil from Indo-China and Thailand, however,

Japan defeated Russia and, in so doing, brought to the international scene the first of several innovations in modern warfare.

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## Reds Continue To Advance: Offensive Now in Full Blast

Special to the "Telegraph"

MOSCOW, Sept. 11 (UP).—Continued successes by the Russians in their counter-attacks against the Nazis are claimed in Moscow. According to dispatches from the front, tank units under the command of General Yeremenko yesterday occupied 10 points, advancing in some areas as far as 13 miles.

"The Red Army counter-attack is proceeding in full blast," declare the dispatches. "Soviet bombers are actively and effectively giving assistance to the Soviet advance and are not giving the Fascists a minute's peace, dropping tons of metal and routing enemy tank columns and troops."

The "Red Star" reported that Russian troops continue to advance towards the Soviet-Finnish border in the Karelian Isthmus on the shores of Lake Ladoga. "Finnish and German troops are resisting fiercely, but they have been pushed back westwards with heavy losses."

The report added that Point "D" had been recaptured, a radio station seized and an infantry battalion destroyed.

One of the fiercest battles of the war has been raging during the past fortnight in the direction of Volkhov, 125 miles due north of Molotov, where the Red Army had repulsed all attacks and destroyed 12,000 officers and men, 340 tanks, 100 machine-guns, 400 motor cars and 47 planes, according to dispatches to the "Red Star."

Battle For Odessa

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuters).—Violent fighting is reported by the German news agency to have developed yesterday in the area north of Kiev, in which two German divisions are said to be involved.

One division is claimed by the Germans to have broken up Soviet units in this battle into isolated groups and to have captured a large town, taking 1,200 prisoners.

"Similar measures of success" are being attributed to the second German division.

#### Italians Remise

ON FRENCH FRONTIER, Sept. 11 (Reuters).—Of the ten Italian divisions which the Germans required on the eastern frontier, it is understood that only three have been des-

tached and only one is in the fighting line operating behind German shock troops.

The remaining divisions are expected to be despatched shortly at the urgent request of the Germans.

#### Midnight Communique

MOSCOW, Sept. 12 (Reuters).—The following is the text of the Soviet mid-night communiqué issued by the Soviet Information Bureau:

"On September 11, our troops stubbornly fought the enemy along the entire front. Our air force, in cooperation with land troops, dealt blows to enemy panzer troops, infantry and artillery, and destroyed aircraft on their aerodromes."

"On September 9, German planes destroyed in air combats by anti-aircraft fire and on aerodromes totalled 81. We lost 41 planes."

#### Civil Disobedience Imprisonment

LONDON, Sept. 11 (British Wireless).—The Secretary for India stated in the House of Commons that on July 1, those guilty sentences in connection with the civil disobedience movement in India amounted to 12,120, including 28 ex-Militants and 200 members of provincial legislatures.

In addition, seven of the former and 31 of the latter were under detention.

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# ROOSEVELT'S WARNING TO THE AXIS POWERS IN STRIKING BROADCAST

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the freedom of the seas applied to the Atlantic and the Pacific, "and all other oceans as well."

He said that unrestricted submarine warfare "in 1941 constitutes defiance—an act of aggression—against that historic American policy."

"Upon our naval and air patrols—now operating in large numbers over the vast expanse of the Atlantic Ocean—falls the duty of maintaining the American policy of the freedom of the seas—now."

"That means very simply and clearly that our patrolling vessels will protect all merchant ships—not only American ships but the ships of any flag—engaged in commerce in our defensive waters. They will protect them from submarines and they will protect them from surface raiders."

"It was not act of war on our part when we decided to protect the seas which are vital to American defence. The aggression is not ours. Ours is solely defensive."

## Has No Illusions

President Roosevelt revealed that under his orders, as Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces, American warships and planes "will no longer wait until Axis submarines, lurking under water, or Axis surface raiders, strike their deadly blow—first."

The President said that he had "no illusions about the gravity of this step," adding that his obligation as President was "historic, clear and inescapable" because the Nazi danger to the western world had "long ceased to be a mere possibility but was here, now."

## U.S. Will Not Make Same Fatal Mistake

"One peaceful nation after another has met with disaster because each refused to look the Nazi danger squarely in the eye until it actually had them by the throat. The United States will not make fatal mistake."

Discussing the Nazi threats, the President said, "This Nazi attempt to seize the control of the oceans is the counterpart to the Nazi plots being carried on throughout the western Hemisphere—all of which are designed to the same end."

"For Hitler's advance guards, not only his avowed agents, but also his dupes among us, have sought to make ready for him footholds and bridgeheads in the New World to be used as soon as he has gained control of the oceans."

"His intrigues and plots, his machinations and his sabotage in this New World are all known to the Government of the United States. Conspiracy has followed conspiracy."

The President mentioned Nazi plots in Uruguay, Argentina and Bolivia and said, "Within the past few weeks discovery has been made of secret airfields in Columbia within easy range of the Panama Canal. I could multiply instances."

## Rattlesnakes Of The Atlantic"

Calling submarines the "rattlesnakes of the Atlantic," Mr Roosevelt declared, "Do not let us split hairs. Let us not ask whether the Americans should begin to defend themselves after the 18th or 20th attack. The time for active defence is now—this is the time for the prevention of attack—the American people will stand their ground against this latest assault on their democracy, sovereignty and freedom."

"The American navy can remain invincible only if the British navy survive because the Axis, if it controls the world outside of America, will have shipbuilding facilities two or three times greater than the Americas. It is time that Americans of all the Americas should stop being deluged by the romantic notion that they can go on living happily and peacefully under a Nazi-dominated world."

"The freedom of the seas policy means that no nation has the right to make the broad oceans of the world at great distances from the

actual theatre of land warfare unsafe for the commerce of others.

## Hitler Assailed

President Roosevelt repeatedly assailed Hitler and the Nazis, declaring it is clear Hitler began his campaign to control the seas by ruthless force and by wiping out every vestige of international law and humanity.

His intentions have been made clear. The American people can have no further illusions about it. The present Government of Germany has no respect for treaties or for international law and no decent attitude towards neutrals or human life.

"The attack on the Greeks is no localized military operation in the north Atlantic. It was one determined step towards creating a permanent world system based on terror and murder."

"The danger here and now is not from a military enemy but from the enemy of all law, liberty, morality and religion."

"There has now come the time when I must see the cold and inexorable necessity of saying to these inhuman and unrestrained seekers of world conquest and permanent world domination these words: You seek to throw our children and our children's children into your form of terrorism and slavery. You have now attacked our own safety. You shall go no further."

## Sick No Shooting War

"We have fought no shooting war with Hitler. We do not seek it now. But neither do we want peace so much that we are willing to pay for it by permitting him to attack our naval and merchant ships while on legitimate business."

"We cannot bring about the downfall of Nazism by the use of long-range, inventive. But when you do not wait until you are struck before you crush him."

"Nazis, submarines and raiders are the rattlesnakes of the Atlantic. They menace the free pathways of the high seas, challenge our sovereignty, and hammer at our most precious rights when they attack ships of the American flag—pirates of our independence, our freedom and our very life."

## No Act Of War By U.S.

President Roosevelt recalled that John Adams ordered the Navy to clean out European privateers and warships from the Caribbean and South American waters and that Thomas Jefferson ordered the Navy to end the North African corsairs' attacks. "It is no act of war on our part when we decide to protect the seas vital to American defence. The aggression is not ours. Ours is solely defence. But let this warning be clear: from now on if German or Italian vessels of war enter waters the protection of which is necessary to American defence, they will do so at their own peril."

Mr Roosevelt said that he had issued these orders to the Navy and Air Force after "months of constant thought, anxiety and prayer. In protection of your nation and mine, it cannot be avoided."

"The American people have faced other great crises in their history with American courage and resolution. They will do no less to-day."

## Clear Heads, Fearless Hearts

"They know the actualities of attacks upon us. They know the necessities for bold defence against these attacks. They know the times call for clear heads, fearless hearts. And with that inner strength that comes to free people, conscious of their duty of the righteousness of what they do, they will—with divine help and guidance—stand their ground against this latest assault upon their Democracy, their sovereignty and their freedom."

Reviewing the Nazi submarine attack, President Roosevelt said the Greer southeast of Greenland followed by another attack. Mr Roosevelt said the Germans offered no apology or reparation for the Robin Moors sinking, adding, "What I am thinking saying does not relate to any isolated episode... we are not becoming hysterical or losing our sense of proportion."

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When does he live?—He is dead.

When did he die?—Five or six years ago.

When did he give you this money?

When he died?—Yes.

Where do you keep it?—I kept it myself.

In your house?—Yes.

So when the man spoke to you, you used the money your father gave you five or six years ago and put it into business?—Yes.

What is the name of your company?—The Wang Tung Transportation Company.

And you desire to do transport business?—Yes.

Owes No Lorries

How many lorries did you buy?—I have none.

You have no lorries? I thought it was a transportation company you

were.

would indicate, the attack was even more outrageous, for it indicates a policy of indiscriminate violence against any vessel sailing the seas belligerent or non-belligerent. This is piracy legally and morally.

## Deliberate Attack

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Registration Of Births

Decrease on 1940 Figures

During the first half year of 1941, only 17,700 births were registered in Hongkong as compared with 20,630 during the same period of 1940.

The Registrar-General of Births and Deaths points out that the registration of the births of all children within 14 days of birth is compulsory and failure to register is punishable by law.

## Due To Ignorance

Such failure is, in most cases, due to the ignorance of the parent or guardian of the provision of the Births and Deaths Ordinance. It is more frequently the case in the births of baby girls.

Many members of the Chinese community are under the misapprehension that registration is not necessary until after the first "full moon feit" has passed. This necessity may not appear to be important at the time the birth of the baby takes place, but in many walks of life a certificate of British birth is a very definite asset, especially in a British Colony, the holder being entitled to many privileges which are barred to the non-holder of such a birth certificate.

The Registrar-General appeals to all enlightened parents who are ignorant of the need for and value of registration of the child's birth, and points out that the carrying out of such a duty will be a service to the child and to the community.

## Latest Donations to The Bomber Fund

Yesterday's donations to the Bomber Fund totalled \$10,000, from the Mercantile Marine Office, Bombay, and the Parisian Grill Shell.

The Fund now stands at \$2,100,202.22. The following contributions were received:

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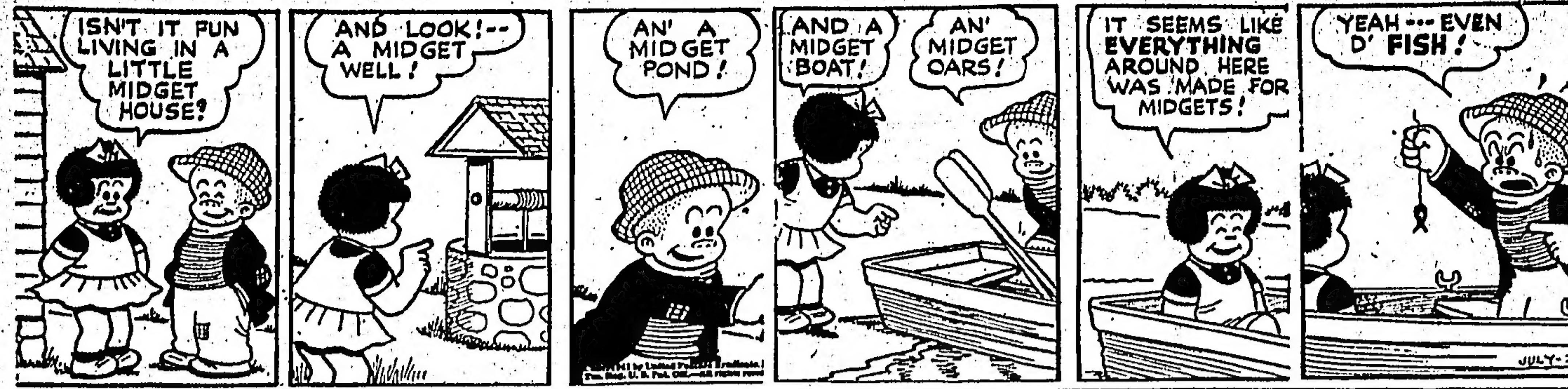
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By Ernie Bushmiller

## Premier Vindicates Minister Red Will Gallacher Reduces

LONDON, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Confirmation that Britain is sending hundreds of fighter aircraft to Russia was given by Mr Winston Churchill to-day in replying to a question in the House of Commons. The question related to remarks recently ascribed to the Minister for Aircraft Production, Lt-Col J. Moore-Brabazon, regarding operations between the Russian and German armies.

Mr Churchill said that the versions which were published of remarks made at a private gathering in July by Col Moore-Brabazon bore a construction which represented neither the policy of the Government nor the views of Col Moore-Brabazon.

"I happen to know his views," proceeded the Prime Minister, "because on the day when Hitler attacked Russia I told him on the telephone that I was going to talk that night of whole-hearted support for Russia and he expressed an enthusiastic assent. He emphasised those sentiments in a public speech at Chortey on August 9."

"Moreover, he has been all the while ardently at work as I know from personal observation, sending hundreds of fighter aircraft to Russia, many of which have already got there."

"Therefore, although the phrasing of what he said at the gathering, taken from its context, might well be misconstrued, I am satisfied that he was and is in fullest accord with the policy which His Majesty's Government are earnestly pursuing."

**Gallacher Guidance**

A sharp exchange of words occurred between the Communist Member, Mr William Gallacher, and the Prime Minister when Mr Gallacher urged the Government to remove anyone who was not 100 per cent for co-operation.

Mr Churchill retorted: "I am not prepared to seek guidance from the Hon. Gentleman who has notoriously had to change his opinions whenever he was ordered by a body outside this country (Loud Cheers)."

Mr Gallacher turned to the Speaker denying that he had ever taken orders from anyone outside the country, asking for protection and demanding the withdrawal of Mr Churchill's remark.

When the Speaker intervened to call the next question, Mr Gallacher

## Japan In New Defence Turmoil

TOKYO, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The establishment of a General Defence Headquarters for Japan may be viewed as a further indication of preparations here for an ultimate worsening of the world situation.

General Yamada, chief of the new Headquarters, becomes virtual dictator in matters of empire defence.

He is responsible only to the Emperor and remains on the War Council as well as holding the post of Inspector-General of Military Education.

All Japanese morning newspapers to-day give prominence to the new defence measure which is attributed to "aggravation of the situation which finds Japan surrounded.

## JAPAN UPSETS GERMANY

**Hitler Worried By Policy**  
Special to the "Telegraph"

SHANGHAI, Sept. 11 (UP).—It is understood in diplomatic circles that Germany has protested to Tokyo for failure to provide information regarding the course of the Washington negotiations, indicating that the Axis is increasingly worried over the course of the present Japanese policy which she is following.

They claimed that the Emperor is very closely supervising the present negotiations, and recalled that contrary to his previous custom, Emperor Hirohito has remained in Tokyo during the past few weeks instead of spending the entire summer at his villa.

**Konoye's Threat**  
In this connection, it is recalled that recent arrivals from Tokyo reported that Prince Konoye threatened to resign rather than carry out any policies which might lead to war with the United States and therefore, informed quarters believe that the Emperor is utilising his authority to the utmost in order to retain the present Cabinet, with a programme of increasing collaboration with the United States.

Observers here believe that the editorial appearing in the "Chugai Shogyo" fired the opening gun in the campaign to counteract the previous pro-Axis propaganda and pave the way for possible rapprochement with the United States, since Japanese propaganda in the past has consistently emphasized that the Axis alliance was designed to promote worldwide peace, while the "Chugai" emphasized the costs to Japan from the tripartite adherence.

Although a final decision has apparently not yet been reached, informed quarters regarded the Emperor's reception of Lieutenant General Dideo Tojo, Minister of War and the luncheon given in appreciation of the services of the Cabinet as being most favourable.

**"Death Ray" Experimenter Passes**

Mr Grindell-Matthews

CARDIFF, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The death was announced from Swansea Valley to-day of Mr H. Grindell-Matthews, known as "Death Ray" Matthews.

Among his researches, it was reported, was the discovery of a ray to kill disease germs, the design of a new method of aerial defence and the design of a rocket aeroplane that would travel at six miles a second and might make a visit to the moon possible.

To carrying out his electrical research work, Mr Matthews lived in a closely-guarded bungalow on top of a Welsh mountain, 700 feet above the sea level. He had permission to tap the electric grid system for power.

**Radio Pioneer**

An engineer by profession, Grindell-Matthews was best known as a pioneer in radio and sound film production and as an inventor. The possibilities of wireless telephony early attracted him and in 1911 at Cardiff he succeeded in establishing wireless telephonic communication with an aeroplane one and a half miles away and travelling at what was then considered the remarkable speed of 60 miles an hour.

He also sent the first press message by radio telephone from Newport to the newspaper "Western Mail" at Cardiff.

His researches, it was reported, included means to detect a submarine 30 miles away.

He got his nickname of "Death Ray" from an experiment with a ray that would stop aeroplanes and motor car engines.

His aerial defence scheme was to "mine" the air. Rockets that could reach a height of 30,000 feet in four-and-a-half seconds would contain a number of parachutes to which, by means of thin steel wires, bombs would be attached.

He served throughout the South African War and was wounded twice.

## MYRON TAYLOR AT VATICAN

VATICAN CITY, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Mr Myron Taylor, United States special envoy, had another conversation to-day with the Secretary of State, Cardinal Maglione, following his talk yesterday after an audience with the Pope.

Next week Mr Taylor will take up his usual residence in Florence.

CHUNGKING, Sept. 11 (Central News).—A lengthy conversation took place yesterday between Mr Clarence Gauss, the American Ambassador in Chungking, and the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr Quo Tai-chi, at the latter's official residence.

## MYSTICAL ALLUSIONS OF FRANCO SPEECH

MADRID, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—Speaking at Santander during a review of the Army and the Falange Party, General Franco said that he would only say a few words to express the feelings in his heart towards all gathered.

He added: "This crowd gathered here represents the united peoples of Spain and faith in our re-awakening. Faith and work is the rule of my government and the spirit that animates us."

"Be sure that if it had not been for the war that faces the world, Spain would already have risen again and there would not be problems for the people nor for Spaniards that would not have been resolved with a firm hand and sure step."

General Franco said that their feeling and united spirit reflected the feeling of Spain.

Making a tacit allusion to the February fire disaster, General Franco said: "In the same way, your cheerfulness has risen above sorrow and past mishaps and you have optimism and confidence. So must also all Spain arise because it was for that we made war."

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"We have given the blood of our best, with historic commanding us with past glories made green through the effort of our youth. That is the spirit of our movement and our Falange: to raise Spain, to make revolution, giving bread to all homes and bringing them joy and justice. Our work will to-morrow be our judgment. I, therefore, charge you with it, which is the service of Spain, the destiny of the Falange and the road of empire. Arriba Espana!"

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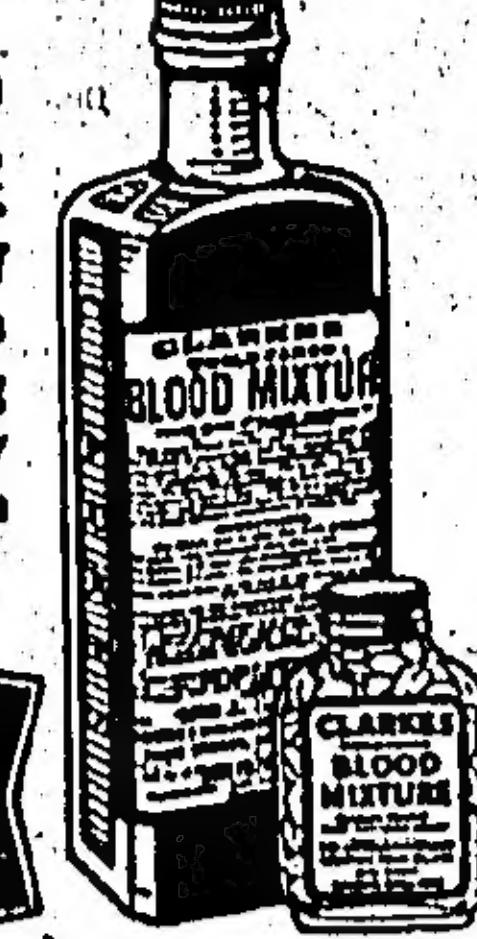
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## Rounding-Up Enemies In Iran

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TEHERAN, Sept. 11 (UPI)—The Russian authorities have so far seized 50 Germans in Iran whereupon the Germans quickly acquiesced to the India internment scheme. The number of Hungarians and Romanians is small. Bulgarians were exempted in compliance with Russian insistence.

It is questionable whether or not the expulsion of the Axis adherents will be possible within the period of one week as stipulated, but it is understood that the first trainload of 200 Germans will leave for Ahwaz on Friday. The Germans have turned over their firearms over to the Iran police.

The town Legation has not yet been formally sealed. Several cars were on the grounds throughout the morning loading miscellaneous property which was transported to the country Legation.

It is learned that Mr Louis Dreyfus, the American Minister, was given audience by the Shah last Saturday night who thanked him for President Roosevelt's message of friendliness which was a response to the Shah's appeal for aid when hostilities broke out.

### Round-Up Proceeds

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If they are not already in the Russian fighting line, British machines flown by Russian pilots will soon be appearing there.

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### BIG BLAZE AT MESSINA

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bombers attacked the harbour at Palermo. Bombs were dropped on docks and many hits were observed on the three main quays and a dry-dock. Three large merchant ships are believed to have been damaged. Fire broke out on the northern quay near the oil storage installations.

The same night, bombs were dropped on the aerodromes of Catania and Gernini, and both objectives were machine-gunned.

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm on Tuesday bombed and machine-gunned the aerodrome at Eastelveltrano. A large fire was started.

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm bombed the aerodromes at Gambut and Menasin on Tuesday night. At Gambut, bombs fell near aircraft on the ground, two of which were destroyed while others were damaged.

From these operations, all our aircraft returned safely."

Dental conditions in Hongkong were dealt with in an interesting manner by Dr T. C. Lau, D.D.S., at a meeting of the Hongkong Y.M.C.A. Club, held at St Francis Hotel yesterday. Mr Wong Kwok-fong presided:

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severe defeats were inflicted on two German infantry divisions.

A supplement to to-day's Soviet mid-day communiqué says that successful resistance is being made to Romanian troops on the approaches to Odessa.

### No Significant Change

On the whole, therefore, there has as yet been no significant change as yet on the Russian front in the last 24 hours. Leningrad holds out as determined as ever and it is perhaps significant that German propaganda is now purring the German people not to expect its rapid fall.

The German radio in the latest talk said: "It makes no difference whatever to the strategic situation in general whether Leningrad falls sooner or later."

### British Fighters

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### Reaction In Germany

ZURICH, Sept. 11 (Reuter).—The Nazis are furious about the delivery of Germans in Iran into Russian and British hands, according to press reports reaching here.

Berlin regards the handing over of Germans to Russia as a "barbary," according to the Berlin correspondents of the "Zurich Tagess-Anzeiger."

It considers the British Government responsible and threatens reprisals against British war prisoners and civilians in Germany.

### First Batch To Leave

BY "REUTER'S" SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT (IN IRAN)

TEHERAN, Sept. 11.—The first batch of 250 Germans to be surrendered to Britain and Russia under the terms announced yesterday is expected to leave Teheran in heavily-guarded trains to-morrow morning.

Two hundred Germans who were handed over to the British authorities will be taken to a concentration camp at Ahwaz, in southern Iran. The remaining 50 comprising Germans for whom the Russians specially asked, will go to Kasvin, the nearest Russian occupied point to Teheran.

Each day after Friday a further batch of Germans will be sent to Ahwaz until all are rounded up. From there they will be shipped to India.

### Diplomatic Immunity

Germans with diplomatic immunity—numbering 14 miles with several wives and children—as well as accredited members of the Italian, Hungarian and Rumanian Legations will probably motor to Khuanqin on the Iraq frontier and thence proceed by rail through Baghdad and Turkey to their own countries.

These decisions were taken to-day at a meeting between representatives of the Russian Embassy and the British Legation and the Iranian Government. It is not yet known whether the principal German agents will try to evade being rounded up. All those who are scattered from Teheran to Isfahan and other centres have not yet been brought back despite the Iranian Government's request that the German Legation should send cars to fetch them.

### Internment Preferred

It is believed that a large number of Germans, particularly those who have been in Iran for some considerable time, are relieved at falling into British hands rather than being sent back to Germany.

The trains in which the Germans will leave Teheran in order to be handed over to the British and Russians will be guarded by armed Iranian Police in every carriage and at each end of the train. In addition there will be armed police at each station on the line.

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